

Canada Sending Naval Squadron To Pearl Harbor

Lomakin Departs With A Smile



The former Soviet Consul-General in New York, Jakob M. Lomakin, smiled as he walked down pier to board the liner Stockholm in New York for voyage back to Russia. Lomakin left the U.S. at the request of the State Department as a result of the schoolteacher incidents. He is shown escorted by a ship's officer (right) and an unidentified civilian (left).

Russian, Western Army Chiefs Meet In Berlin

BERLIN (AP)—Russian and western military governors of Germany met for an hour today to discuss problems in blocked Berlin.

"We will meet again," said Gen. Brian Robertson of Britain. The date, however, still is not fixed.

It was the first top level meeting in Berlin in five months and resulted from diplomatic discussions in the Kremlin for the past month.

(Reuters said the German news agency D.P.D. reported U.S. officials announcing that as a result of today's conference the Allied Control Council will resume functioning as from Tuesday.)

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U.S. military governor, said "there will be a top level meeting tomorrow." This did not necessarily mean a meeting of the governors themselves.

Asked if the conference was a U.S. official re-

sponded: "It depends on what you call amicable."

Sir Brian said there would be no official statement today. American officials said financial experts of the four powers will continue to confer on technical financial problems.

REPORTS EXPECTED

In London a Foreign Office spokesman said when the Berlin talks are concluded and the four governments receive reports from the respective governors, "further meetings doubtless will be held in Moscow."

British informants said the fact that the four governors were meeting could be interpreted to mean that the month-long negotiations in Moscow had resulted in a definite agreement on broad principles for a Berlin currency pact, which would be on the basis of the Soviet zone's east mark currency, but under clearly-defined four-power supervision.

German Meeting At Bonn

BONN, Germany (AP)—Delegates from western Germany met today for this Rhine city to form a West-German government, despite heated Russian opposition.

The task of a parliamentary council, convening tomorrow, will be to agree on a constitution for a British, U.S. and French zone, leaving the door open for a Russian zone to participate. By stressing the open door, the westerners hope to counter a Com-

munist-sponsored propaganda campaign that the proposed government would split Germany.

German political leaders said protracted debate by the constituent builders can be expected on at least two topics:

1. Should key industries, such as coal and steel, be socialized?
2. Should religious schools be authorized, or should Roman Catholic and Protestant children attend the same schools with separate religious instruction?

Homemade Airplane Sets Out For Races

COERU D'ALENE, Idaho, (AP)—A \$600 home-made airplane was en route today to the national midget plane races to be held in Cleveland next week. Cal R. Dawson, a 24-year-old air force veteran, took off in the 550-pound plane which he and two companions built out of parts salvaged from seven other craft.

Mountbatten Home

LONDON (Reuters)—Earl Mountbatten, former Governor-General of India, arrived at London airport today, accompanied by Countess Mountbatten, after six-day visit to eastern Canada to open the Canadian National exhibition in Toronto last Friday.

Victoria Shipyard Submits Lowest Bid On Government Ferry

Yarrows Ltd. submitted the lowest of two tenders opened by Works Minister E. C. Carson today for construction of a ferry for Francois Lake operations. Bid was \$189,932.

The second tender of \$213,490 was submitted by West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd., Vancouver.

Francois Lake is south of Burns Lake in the northern interior of the province.

The ferry will be 116 feet long, will have a 33.8-foot beam, will be powered by two 160-horsepower Vivian diesel engines, and will be capable of carrying 16 cars and 120 passengers.

Tito Tightening Grip On Country; Needles Soviets

LONDON (AP)—Reports reaching here said Premier Tito tightened his grip on Yugoslavia today, promoting to greater power his trusted governmental and party lieutenants, Eduard Kardelj and Alexander Rankovic.

Stanoje Simic, the non-Communist foreign minister, was replaced.

Vice-Premier Kardelj was promoted from chairman of the control commission to foreign minister.

Rankovic, who heads Yugoslavia's police, now becomes a Vice-Premier. He remains interior minister.

Kardelj and Rankovic were singled out with Tito by the Russian-dominated Communist Information Bureau as arch-foes of the Moscow line in Yugoslavia.

Kardelj retains his post as Vice-Premier.

LATEST

Benes Sinking

PRAGUE (Reuters)—The condition of Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, is "extremely serious," said an official bulletin issued tonight. The bulletin said Dr. Benes lost consciousness this morning and is sinking fast.

Plan Atom Talk

LONDON (AP)—Atomic energy representatives of Britain, Canada and the United States will consider revised security rules at a meeting in Britain to start Sept. 6, the Ministry of Supply said tonight.

Suspect Suicide

VANCOUVER (CP)—Discovery of a man's hat and coat on the Lions Gate Bridge today may indicate that a man leaped 300 feet to his death, police said. A note found in the hat failed to provide identification.

Hatzig Flood Falls

VANCOUVER (CP)—The flood tide at Hatzig Prairie, 35 miles east of here, which rose five feet with last week's heavy rains, was receding today. The Lougheed highway, impassible Monday, will probably be open to traffic tonight.

Reprieve For Hotel

VANCOUVER (CP)—Demolition of the old Hotel Vancouver, expected to be the biggest job of its type in Vancouver history, has been delayed a month. The T. Eaton Co. of Toronto, which plans a new departmental store on the site, has not completed plans and decided to give the hotel a month's "reprieve."

Registration Times

Times of registration for senior and junior high school students for the 1948-49 term on Monday, Sept. 7, were announced by J. F. K. English, senior inspector of schools, this afternoon.

At senior high schools, grade nine pupils will report for registration at 9, grade 10 pupils at 10 and grade 11 and 12 students at 11.

Pupils enrolling in grades seven and eight at Central Junior High School will report at 10 and grade nine pupils at 9.

Radio From Germany To Penetrate Soviet

HOF, Germany (AP)—The "Voice of America for Germany" now will be broadcast deep into the Russian zone of Germany. A 300-watt relay station of the United States-licensed radio at Munich opened Monday. Hitherto radio Munich has not been strong enough to be heard in the Russian zone.

Russians Injure U.S. Soldier



Comrades carry Pte. James Petergal to ambulance after he was almost run down by three jeep-riding Russian soldiers in the U.S. sector of Berlin. Petergal, a member of the Military Police, was knocked from his motorcycle and threatened with a revolver when he tried to arrest the Soviet soldiers for speeding.

City May Ask Clarification By Government On Finances

It is expected the city will seek clarification from the provincial government on its position under two provincial statutes in regard to over-expending its 1948 budget.

B. C. Bracewell, deputy minister of municipal affairs, confirmed today City Solicitor A. J. Patton's report to the City Council Monday that members of the council can be held personally liable and can be disqualified from holding public office for five years if they approve expenditure of moneys not budgeted for.

This ruling is given clearly in the Municipal Act, Mr. Bracewell stated. The act says, in effect, a municipal council cannot spend money which involves reduction of other moneys or jeopardizes any trust.

On the other hand, the I.C.A. Act rules that the city must abide by an arbitration board award of wage increases to city policemen.

The board awarded increases of \$5 to \$20 a month to policemen recently. On the findings of the board, City Council approved across-the-board increases of \$17.50 a month to "inside" civic employees.

On top of this, the council was considering payment of \$40,000 to Royal Jubilee Hospital to help de-

British Labor Government Faces Conscription Issue

LONDON (CP)—Extension of compulsory military service, a nightmare issue for Labor Party leaders, may be forced on the program of the new parliamentary session by international developments.

The Daily Herald, Labor, says the cabinet has decided to slow down demobilization from the services starting in October. This would affect conscripts now liable to 18 months' service, who had expected to be released after 12 months.

VOTE OF PARLIAMENT

Parliament must approve any extension of service for men called up in 1949. Under the National Service Act passed last year, they will be liable to only 12 months' duty.

The Daily Herald says the extended period of service is essential to the efficiency of forces now required to maintain the Berlin airlift and to suppress terrorists in Malaya. Both undertakings were not anticipated when the national service program was drafted.

The legislation need not be

Says Man Sought By Probe Urged U.S. Destroyed

NEW YORK (AP)—"J. Peters," described as head of the Communist underground in the United States, preached that this country "must be destroyed, a witness at his deportation hearing said today.

Former Communist Whittaker Chambers identified the mysterious Peters as the No. 1 man in the underground at a House of Representatives Un-American Activities sub-committee hearing here Monday.

Sub-committee members then threatened Peters with contempt charges for his refusal to answer questions about his alleged Communist affiliations and about the activities of the Communist party in this country.

DEPORTATION CHARGES

The Peters case shifted back today to the immigration and naturalization service which is presenting deportation charges against him.

George Hewitt, an alleged former member of the Communist Party national committee, was the witness who said Peters called for the destruction of the United States.

Hewitt, who said he had renounced Communism four years ago, testified that "from the first day I was in the party I was instructed that the United States was a citadel of capitalism, the main obstacle to Marxist-Leninist success, and this obstacle must be destroyed."

The instruction was given, he said, by "the section organizer, the state organizer, Mr. Peters himself, and various officials of the party."

Egg Prices May Drop 10 Cents

VANCOUVER (CP)—Egg prices may drop 10 cents here within the next few days. The Western Canada Produce Association reported today accumulated supplies are reducing the prices to farmers in Calgary by as much as 15 cents a dozen. Alberta price to farmers is 43 cents, as against 58 cents here.

Call Tenders Soon For Two Government Office Buildings Here

Tenders will be called in the next two months for construction of two large buildings on Superior Street at the rear of the Parliament Buildings to house Provincial Government offices.

This was learned today from Works Minister E. C. Carson, who said both will be of frame construction 100 feet long and 40 feet deep.

Need for additional office space has long been felt by the provincial government. Accommodation has become critical with the setting up of two major government branches, the hospital insurance and sales tax divisions. Property on which the buildings will be constructed is owned by the government. It includes tennis courts of the Provincial Employees' Association.

Widespread Manhunt On For Brutal Thug

WAINWRIGHT, Alta. (CP)—A manhunt for the brutal assailant who beat two young women into unconsciousness Saturday continued unabated today. A special squad of R.C.M.P. are using police dogs in the search.

Police announced they still were unable to establish the identity of the man who attacked Kay Jones, 23, and Ruth Showalter, 28, in their boarding-house bedroom Saturday.

Meanwhile hospital authorities said both young women are making "good" progress. They suffered skull fractures, bruises and lacerations.

The brutal assault has left the population of more than 1,400 of this town 120 miles southeast of Edmonton in an uproar. No motive for the attack has been established.

Ships To Leave Esquimalt For Training Cruise

OTTAWA (CP)—The navy announced today that the 9,000-ton cruiser Ontario, accompanied by two destroyers and a frigate, will visit Pearl Harbor during a month-long training cruise in October.

The Canadian force will be commanded by Capt. James C. Hibbard, the Ontario's commanding officer. The destroyers are the Athabaskan and Crescent, the frigate Antigonish.

The force is scheduled to leave Esquimalt, B.C., Oct. 11. The ships will steam a direct 2,350-mile course from Esquimalt to Pearl Harbor, arriving there Oct. 19. Following training exercises in Hawaiian waters, they will leave Pearl Harbor Nov. 2 for home.

Strong Sea, Air, Land Force To Head For Hudson Bay

HALIFAX (CP)—A Canadian naval squadron headed by the carrier Magnificent will sail tomorrow for Hudson Bay for training exercises which are perhaps the most important and unique in the Dominion's naval history.

The exercises "will mark the first time a Canadian warship has sailed into the bay."

The expedition has a new significance as Canada prepares to defend her vast northern fringe. Accompanying the squadron—which includes two hard-hitting Tribal class destroyers, the

Nootka and the Haida—are army and air force personnel, presumably on hand to advise on combined operations schemes. Also on hand will be representatives of the vital defence research board who will be interested in cold weather defence experiments.

Probably the most important call of the squadron and its air cover of speedy fighter planes will be Churchill, where a big joint defence establishment is in full operation. Also at the Churchill base are units of all three U.S. services.

Alberta Imposes New Bans In Move To Defeat Polio

EDMONTON (CP)—Health and school authorities in northern Alberta today moved to enforce strict bans against children attending public gatherings, in an effort to curb an outbreak of poliomyelitis.

Four new cases were reported in the province today, sending the polio total for the year to 170. There have been eight fatalities.

Stiffest polio ban went into force at Grande Prairie, Alta., Monday, when health authorities issued an order barring all persons under 30 years of age from attending public gatherings in the Peace River district town. Ten cases of polio, including two deaths, have been reported in the town and district.

Meanwhile school children in Edmonton, Jasper Place and four northern Alberta school divisions will receive an extended vacation. The scheduled Sept. 1 opening of schools has been delayed because of the polio epidemic.

Crew Of Alaska Fishboat Found

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—U.S. Coast Guard searchers found the six-man crew of an ill-fated fishing boat safe ashore today after an all-night search of southeastern Alaska coastal waters. A tender reported it had taken the men aboard and was bringing them to Ketchikan.

Their seine boat, the Rustler, was reported aground at Ritter Point, where the crew spent the night on the beach after sending an SOS that the craft was sinking.

Little Exchange Trading In Butter

MONTREAL (CP)—J. H. Olive, president of the Canadian Commodity Exchange, said today spot butter trading had dwindled to small proportions because of the butter shortage and small receipts into Montreal. He denied the exchange has closed or has any intention of closing.

Mr. Olive said the present situation was considered temporary, and active trading would be resumed as soon as the supply position improves.

Being Flown Here To Face Murder Charge In Interior Slaying

Gustave Wiegner, 24, of Kimball, Nebraska, is being flown here today to face a charge of murder in the recent Alaska Highway slaying of 55-year-old John McComas.

Wiegner waived extradition proceedings and is under escort of Sub-Inspector Carl Ledoux of the B.C. police.

Trial probably will be held at Fort St. John in the Fall Assizes. McComas was killed on a hunting party. His 13-year-old daughter Louise has been living with Wiegner as a half-sister. After the death of the father, Wiegner is reported to have stated he shot the older man accidentally while hunting squirrels.

Constable Charged

TORONTO (CP)—Police Constable Floyd V. Neuen was charged with manslaughter today in the death of Charles McMahon, 42. The man died in a hospital last Saturday, nine days after he was shot during a police chase. Police said 42-year-old McMahon fled when Neuen spotted him loitering near a parked automobile.

Canada's Flying Wing In Air Sept. 6

EDMONTON (CP)—National Research Council officials today said Canada's flying wing will take off for Ottawa Sept. 9 towed by a Dakota aircraft and piloted by Flt. Lt. D. A. Lee of the Air Force Research Council Unit.

The craft will touch down at Winnipeg, pass through the United States and land at Arnprior, Ont., where further tests will be conducted.

The wood and fabric flying wing has undergone tests by Research Council experts for two years at the Edmonton and Namao airfields.



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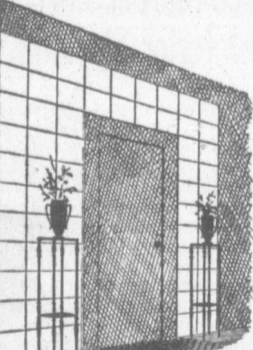
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Conservatives Name Three Delegates To Ottawa Convention

A resolution urging the forthcoming National Progressive Conservative Convention in Ottawa to formulate a definite policy for the maintenance of free enterprise on the price system subject to adequate controls in emergency, was endorsed by the Victoria Progressive Conservative Association Monday.

Members also passed a resolution urging the enforcement of legislation to prevent the sale of salacious literature.

The meeting was called to elect three delegates to attend the three-day national convention opening on Sept. 30. Elected were: Mrs. Robert Harvey, W. H. M. Haldane, president and Dan Lawton, president of the junior Progressive Conservative Association of Victoria.

The three alternate delegates elected were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron and G. Archer.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in a brief address urged the members to support the Coalition government so that free enterprise could be kept within the B.C. province.

"Unless both political parties are strong and united," he said, "socialism or communism, as I call it, will control British Columbia."

PRACTICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS
 Col. C. C. I. Merritt, V.C., M.P. (Vancouver-Burrard), expressed the opinion that the people of Canada were more interested in practical accomplishments than abstract discussions on socialism and capitalism.

He recalled that the Conservative party had guided Canada practically through all major crises of the past. He said the only exception was the second World War.

"If we can show the Canadian people that we have a policy, that we can lead this country towards a great future, we can win the next federal elections."

Maj. Gen. G. R. Peakes, V.C., M.P. (Nanaimo), reported that

10,000 Go To Edinburgh For Music, Drama Festival

EDINBURGH (CP) — More than 10,000 persons from 30 countries have been attracted to Edinburgh for the second International Music and Drama Festival. Daily sale of seats for the various performances is estimated at 218,000.

Many of the overseas visitors, it is understood, have come under the auspices of societies founded in the Dominions and elsewhere to aid those interested in music and drama to attend the festival.

All over the city masts bear the flags of many countries. By night the floodlight castle, white against the sky, draws the eye, and the music of the pipes sounds on the esplanade. Stalwart, kilted figures dance like thistle-down in the intricacies of the sword dance.

By day the city's green, well-wooded gardens draw many visitors. By the art galleries is a

floral clock, showing the festival device of a violin, a trumpet and a tragic mask framed by a laurel wreath.

The hours are told against an outer rim inscribed with the names of the world's greatest composers.

VIEWS ON WEATHER
 Visitors apparently are undaunted by the uncertain weather. A Chinese authority on dramatic art said the climate is like that of his native Peking. West Indians and Africans do not seem bothered by it, while those from the Antipodes say they have found a second home.

Many Europeans say that but rugged Scottish voices they hear on the streets they might be in their own capitals. The festival makes Edinburgh, they say, in many respects like a continental city.

Library To Reopen Thursday After Painting, Clean-up

Brighter and more orderly reading facilities will be available for citizens when the Victoria Public Library reopens Thursday.

The building has been closed since the middle of August while redecorating has been carried out. According to Miss Margaret Clay, librarian, the old buff and brown walls have been repainted green with olive base, a color scheme which is said to be easier on the eyes when reading.

Thirty feet of shelves have been built to hold books of irregular size. During the closed period, eight members of the staff of 30 have been clearing up files, bringing lists up to date, made sure that all volumes were in the proper place and have done what they could to alleviate the problem of crowding.

A rush of borrowers is anticipated during the latter half of the week. Books taken out before the doors were closed have been returned to a box at the entrance to the building.

Police Chief Held; Bribery Charged
 NOME, Alaska (AP) — Police Chief Clyde Gray of Nome is charged with accepting and giving bribes.

Gray was arrested by Deputy U.S. Marshal George Bayer on a complaint filed by U.S. Attorney U. I. Bingham.

Gray, formerly a peace officer in Richland and Walla Walla, Wash., had been police chief here less than three months.

The officer was bound over to the grand jury on \$5,000 bond.

Insurance Chief Ordered To Refund

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bertrand Galloway, founder of the now defunct National Health Association, was ordered by the B.C. Supreme Court Monday to

pay back \$63,000 to the now defunct corporation. The judgment ordered Galloway to pay the sum to the company's liquidator, and declared he had misapplied and retained it while a director of the society. He was found guilty of misfeasance and breach of trust.



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Centennial United Church choir will resume practices next Thursday, Sept. 2, at 8 p.m., J. W. Buckler, choirmaster has prepared an ambitious program of new Harvest Festival music to be practiced for the coming Thanksgiving services in October. Former choir members and new singers with choral experience will be welcome. ***

Chiropodist D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732. ***

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252. ***

Florence Phillimore, A.T.C.M., R.M.T., has resumed teaching piano and theory. 1044 Pendergast, G 6928. ***

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If you want to really enjoy having your own or children's photograph taken, visit Hester Wilkinson at her studio, 1275 Tattersall Drive. Lovely surroundings, an artist with the camera, result in perfect pictures. Phone E 2711 from 10 to 4 p.m. ***

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Schuman Asks National Assembly For Support

PARIS (AP)—Robert Schuman will ask the National Assembly to reinstate him as premier of France. He agreed Friday night to try to form a cabinet and so end the latest French political crisis.

The tall, craggy-faced leader of the Mouvement Republicain Populaire expressed confidence he could get the 311 votes he needs in the 620 deputies get down voting this afternoon.

Schuman headed the government for eight months until last May 19 when he resigned in the

face of defeat on a bill before the Assembly. During his tenure, he hammered down a violent wave of strikes which all but wrecked France. The Communists hate him vehemently.

The current crisis popped up Saturday when Premier Andre Marie and his coalition cabinet quit in a dispute over economic policies.

Schuman, Foreign Minister in Marie's government, hopes to form his new cabinet from the same three center parties he had before—the M.R.P., Socialists and Radical Socialists.

There is every indication he intends to call on most of the members of his previous cabinet. That would mean dropping Finance Minister Paul Reynaud, whose conservative views on French financial policy caused the break-up of the Marie cabinet.

Schuman will exclude Communists and followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

Vancouver Hospital Plans Not Received

Health Minister George S. Pearson said today he has not received a report from the directors of Vancouver General Hospital on requirements in connection with a proposed \$10,000,000 825-bed hospital addition discussed last year.

It was reported in Vancouver Monday that the health department is studying the plans, but Mr. Pearson said no action has been taken yet.

It is understood the hospital would be built on grounds of the General Hospital, would be eight floors, and would include U.B.C. medical faculty requirements.

Queen Of Holland Confident People Will Meet Future

AMSTERDAM (CP)—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, addressing her people this afternoon on the Golden Jubilee of her reign, expressed confidence the Netherlands will "have the strength to realize the dreams of the future cherished in the wartime years."

The Queen spoke in a broadcast from the Olympic Stadium here as she celebrated her 68th birthday as well as the 50th anniversary of her ascension to the throne.

The jubilee ceremonies will last all week. Then Queen Wilhelmina will abdicate, because of failing health, and turn over the duties of state to her daughter, Princess Juliana.

DIFFICULT TIMES

"For me as a mother it is a moving moment now that my child takes a step such as this," Queen Wilhelmina said today. "She is assuming her task in difficult and complicated times, a time which demands strong people."

Queen Wilhelmina, visibly tired and obviously deeply moved, spoke before thousands in the stadium. Many others had earlier gathered in the palace square. It was estimated that at least a million people would see the Queen today.

In the palace square, a choir of 15,000 adults and 3,000 children paid tribute to her in special musical compositions.

LONDON—Two houses, both numbered 13, were struck by lightning almost at the same moment during a sudden storm over west London.

Hurricane Threat To East Coast Ends As Gale Turns

HATTERAS, N.C. (AP)—A tropical hurricane's threat to the Carolina-Virginia coast diminished today as the disturbance appeared headed back to sea.

The hurricane will miss the mainland entirely if it keeps its present course, the United States Weather Bureau said.

The bureau warned, however, that strong winds would be felt along the coast tonight.

Wind velocity here increased to 30 miles an hour at midmorning. This battered, downed area, however, was still endangered by steadily-mounting winds and pounding seas as it caught the edge of the recurring hurricane.

An advisory issued by the United States Weather Bureau said: "Present indications are that the storm will continue to turn slowly to a more northeasterly track with increase in forward speed today and pass to the open sea east of Cape Hatteras."

115 MILES AN HOUR

The advisory warned, however, that winds would continue to increase on the North Carolina capes, "reaching gale force this morning and probably near hurricane force late this morning or afternoon."

Intensity of winds near the hurricane's centre was estimated at 115 miles an hour and covering an area with a radius of 50

to 60 miles. Gales extend over a radius of about 140 miles, the bureau advised.

The U.S. Coast Guard reported heavy seas rolling in from the ocean from Morehead City northward along the many miles of outer banks, the vast chain of island dunes that fashion North Carolina's coastline.

MANY AT BEACH

The Red Cross established facilities at Morehead City and the neighboring Beaufort in preparation for the blow. The Coast Guard made a house-to-house canvass of the nearby Atlantic beach, warning vacationers and summer residents to evacuate to safer ground but many remained at the beach preferring to ride out the storm.

Hundreds of armed forces' planes were flown inland from Carolinas, Virginia and Washington bases to escape the danger of the hurricane.

In Halifax a second special bulletin on the progress of the hurricane was issued advising fishermen to take preliminary precautions.

Weather officials said in effect the least that could be expected for the Maritimes were winds of gale force Wednesday afternoon on Nova Scotia's southeast fishing banks.

Predicted Canada's Population 13,000,000 Two Months From Now

Arthritis Society Names Director

OTTAWA (CP)—Edward Dunlop of Ottawa has been appointed executive director of the newly-formed Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, it was announced today. The task of the society will be to "undertake a nation-wide attack" on arthritis and rheumatism.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued from the Dominion public weather office, Vancouver, 9 a.m., Aug. 31. Valid until midnight Sept. 1.

Synopsis — The storm which moved inland over the northern B.C. coast during the night has abated appreciably this morning but is still moving slowly south along the coast. Unsettled weather is expected to be general over much of the province during the next 24 to 48 hours. Light rain is likely to spread to the southern coastal areas during the afternoon and to reach the lower mainland this evening while the central and northern interior areas will experience shower activity during the day. Variable cloudiness will extend over the southern interior. There is little indication of much improvement in the immediate future.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Strait —Variable cloudiness clearing briefly about midday. Cloudy this afternoon and tonight with scattered light showers during the evening. Cloudy Wednesday morning clearing in the afternoon. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 53 and 67. Abbotsford airport 53 and 68. Nanaimo 51 and 70.

Victoria and vicinity—Variable cloudiness clearing during the forenoon becoming cloudy this evening. Cloudy tonight and Wednesday morning clearing by midday. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 52 and 66.

West coast of Vancouver Island —Overcast with intermittent rain beginning during the afternoon becoming cloudy with showers tonight. Cloudy Wednesday morning clearing in the afternoon. Winds southeasterly 15 increasing to 25 this afternoon and decreasing to southwesterly 15 tonight. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Estevan 52 and 62.

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The Pas	65	77	.05
Regina	58	81	Trace
Saskatoon	62	86	Trace
Prince Albert	60	93	—
North Battleford	56	96	—
Swift Current	55	93	—
Medicine Hat	51	93	—
Edmonton	48	88	—
Calgary	44	82	—
Lethbridge	39	79	—
Kamloops	56	78	—
Penticton	46	80	—
Vancouver	53	69	.03
Victoria	52	66	—
Cranbrook	40	81	—
Creston Valley	41	77	—
Prince Rupert	50	58	.78
Prince George	47	57	.19
Seattle	54	71	—
Potlatch	53	73	—
Chicago	63	78	—
San Francisco	54	69	—
Los Angeles	63	104	—
New York	67	87	Trace
Spokane	45	76	—
Whitehorse	42	59	.10

Tuna Fish Wander Off Course; Rich Haul For B.C. Men

VANCOUVER (CP)—Biologists can't explain it and fishermen don't care—they are getting excitement, big money and heavy hauls.

It seems tuna fish have strayed a bit off their course—to the delight of British Columbia fishermen.

Tuna today are being landed by the thousands just south of the Queen Charlotte Islands and heavy runs have been reported

as far north as southeastern Alaska.

But while the biologists are puzzled and intrigued, B.C. fishermen are getting \$600 a ton for the sea-food delicacy.

Victoria fisherman Elgin Neish described the heavy run as "the greatest thing that ever hit the tuna fish industry of this province."

One theory for the unexpected heavy north run of the tuna is that ocean currents are changing and that food fish on which tuna subsist are migrating north.

Biologists will not hazard a guess as to whether this year's heavy run will be an annual event.

HALIFAX (CP)—Some 300 delegates from all parts of Canada were here today for the opening of the 74th annual meeting of the Loyal True Blue Association. Representatives of 129 lodges are at the four-day conference.

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REAFFIRMING A PRINCIPLE

ALTHOUGH IT IS NEITHER MORE NOR less than a reiteration of the basic terms of the agreement reached between the provincial Liberal Party and the provincial Progressive Conservative Party in December, 1941, and emphatically confirmed by both partners to the "gentlemen's agreement" since, the statement of Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance, that the pending by-elections in Kelowna and Rossland-Trail will conform to the original arrangement should be noted by that element in both of the old-line political organizations that seems inclined on occasion to rock the Coalition boat.

The guardian of British Columbia's till has stated in language which every voter can understand that the Conservatives will nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. A. C. Bennett—whose unsuccessful bid for federal honors will be recalled—and the followers of the Liberal Party will take charge of the nomination of a successor to the late Mr. James L. Webster who was elected for the important constituency of Rossland-Trail at the general election of 1945. In other words, the issue in both ridings will be a clear-cut fight between the joint forces of private enterprise and progress and the Socialistic economic planners who carry the banner of Opposition Leader Winch.

It is important to observe this statement which Mr. Anscomb made to a meeting of the local Progressive Conservative Association last night, not only because in it he publicly reaffirms his belief in the desirability of preserving the Coalition principle in British Columbia, but also because he knows—as others also know—that certain small but extremely vocal factions in both of the old parties have conceived the extraordinary idea that each could "go it alone" at the next provincial election and win the day in a series of three-cornered contests.

From information which reaches us through various channels we are compelled to believe that this sinister movement designed to undermine the fundamental idea of the Coalition stems either from youthful indiscretion or a lack of understanding of political portents by that older element which apparently has yet to realize that the general public is tired and weary of machine politics.

ALL TOGETHER

THERE IS A WARMING SENSE OF kinship and community spirit in the news items relating how city workers and others have turned out to help farmers harvest their crops in England. The week-end of labor saw the bulk of the harvest gathered in many areas, and civil servants, shop clerks, accountants, postmen and similar non-agricultural workers returned home Sunday night stiff and sore—but with the consciousness of a good job well done. We learn that churches and pubs alike were almost deserted in many localities on the Sabbath—adequate indication that the "battle of the crops" was not being taken lightly.

For many of the indoor workers, of course, the sortie into the fields was in the nature of a holiday, on the basis of the adage that a change is as good as a rest. But the spirit of British "oneness" was there, too, that sense of national unity that moves the people of the "tight little isle" to stand together when the going is hard and group effort is needed to surmount difficulties. Squabbles over union hours and wages and conditions of work were put aside. The crop was ready and time was short. Many were homeward as badges of good citizenship the blisters that decorated their palms.

MOUNTBATTEN AND DIEPPE

FROM TIME TO TIME BETWEEN THE autumn of 1942 and the federal election of 1945, numerous efforts were made in the House of Commons to create political capital out of what some government critics declared was the "ghastly mistake" of Dieppe. Notwithstanding several guarded but intelligent statements from military experts who had no political axe to grind, the authorities, by virtue of war conditions, felt impelled to remain more or less silent on matters of strategy such as were inherent in this discussion. But they were given little or no respite from partisan attacks.

Many homes in Canada were bereaved through the experimental assault on the French coast at Dieppe six years ago. Nothing that could be said at that time, nothing that has been said in the intervening years could lighten the burden of those who lost their dear ones in that tragic incident of the Second World War. But some consolation may be extracted from the statement which Earl Mountbatten of Burma made when he discussed the matter in Toronto the other day and described "the raid" as "probably the most important" and "one of the most vital operations" of the global conflict which ended three years ago.

As a matter of fact, this brilliant young officer, into whose charge was consigned the conduct of operations in the Southeast Pacific, categorically declared to the Parliamentary Press Gallery in Ottawa that if he "had the same decision to make again, I would do as I did before." And he went on to say that if the Allied Command had not

acquired the knowledge which the adventure at Dieppe provided, the eminently successful landings on the coast of Normandy in the spring of 1944 might have produced a death toll of incalculable proportions—or at the rate of 10 to 1 as compared to the operation of nearly two years earlier.

It is obviously well and good that a government and such members of its military staff who are more or less responsible should be subjected to question and criticism, regardless of the effect such procedure might have upon the nation's contribution toward the defeat of the common enemy. At the same time, now that Lord Mountbatten has accepted full responsibility for the technique involved in the launching of the Dieppe raid, and has said from the wealth of his experience and intimate knowledge that if he were placed in a similar position again he would do the same, surely any further discussion of this matter should be dropped.

THEY MUST SUCCEED

THE FACIAL EXPRESSIONS OF THE British, French and American diplomats have been studied closely during the past weeks as these gentlemen have approached or left their meetings in Moscow with Soviet leaders. Each smile or frown has been viewed as a portent of the trend of negotiations within the secret conference chamber. Cheerful faces on all three have been hailed with delight; sober looks have plunged the observers into gloomy speculation; while mixed expressions have left the field open for extended guesswork. Indeed, there has been little else to go by as one meeting has followed the other, but it is evident that the lengthy sessions with Premier Stalin and Foreign Minister Molotov have gone deeply into the Berlin currency problem, and possibly other questions related to the whole German situation. Matters are expected to reach a climax this week, with simultaneous announcements being issued from the four capitals involved.

Whether they will reveal the achievement of some definite agreement on procedure, or only the basis of discussion for further conferences to take place in Berlin, remains to be seen. There can be no doubt, however, that the knowledge that serious and intelligent study of the Berlin problem is taking place at a conference table among men empowered to speak authoritatively for their respective countries, has considerably relieved the atmosphere of tension that has hung over the European scene. May the conferees, from both East and West, realize that failure of their talks will create a serious setback in the hopes of men and women all over the world, and constitute a drastic blow to the cause of peace.

FAITH IN VICTORIA

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WE SUGGESTED in these columns that when successful business organizations from other parts of Canada felt it desirable to establish themselves in this capital city of British Columbia, it was an excellent demonstration of outside faith in the future of this community. While the Hudson's Bay Company has been associated with this part of Vancouver Island for more than 100 years—and, of course, with many other parts of Canada—it is gratifying to learn from Sir Patrick Ashley Cooper that the organization of which he is governor has decided to invest something like \$2,000,000 in the extension of its general equipment in Victoria. That this expenditure of funds, meaning an addition of much new space to its property on Douglas Street—with all that such an ambitious venture entails—will be an incentive to other business enterprises may be taken for granted.

It should not be necessary to point out in exhaustive detail that local initiative as exemplified by the general face lifting which commercial Victoria is undergoing at the present time is not dependent for its inspiration elsewhere. But it is gratifying to know that the commendable example being set by so many local merchants has captured the imagination of other people far afield; it is an indication that they know a good thing when they see it. In other words, then, the decision of the Hudson's Bay Company to extend its holdings in this part of Canada can be added to other manifestations of a belief in the future progress and economic stability of British Columbia.

FOREWARNED

IT IS NOT SO MANY YEARS AGO THAT hurricanes used to lash the southeastern coast of this continent without warning, causing tremendous property damage and often considerable loss of life. The development of a reliable storm-warning system has been a comparatively recent achievement, but one of vast importance to the regions affected. Through information relayed by ships at sea, aircraft, and land bases, and by means of intricate technical equipment and expert analysis of the data assembled, the position, speed, direction and force of such storm centres can now be fairly accurately determined and the areas in their paths given time to prepare for the onslaught. Airlines and sea traffic are enabled to cancel or divert their trips, and residents along the estimated route can batten down and await the blow with reasonable confidence. As a result, fatalities are now comparatively rare and storm damage has been greatly reduced. Man has not yet tamed the wind, but he has made good progress in muzzling it.

NOTES

To make pyjamas comfortable for summer, clip off the collar and use a safety pin in place of the big hot bow knot.

Fate does it. A man may live righteously and prudently, taking no risks, and then a disease bug or a fool driver gets him, anyway.

Walter Lippmann

THE IMPORTANCE OF BERLIN

A RECENT DISPATCH from Berlin, written by Mr. Drew Middleton, the correspondent of The New York Times, says that "the relative values of our position in Berlin and of the western German state have become slightly obscured in the heat of debate. . . . The importance of the United States' position in Berlin has been exaggerated a bit." The purpose of the dispatch, which may be supposed to reflect what at least some responsible American officials in Germany are now thinking, is to suggest that it would be better to withdraw from Berlin than to agree to a reconsideration of the western German state.

THIS VIEW NOW HAS the support of Mr. Sumner Welles, who thinks the best that is possible is to "agree to divide Germany provisionally into two states, with Berlin the capital of a Russian-dominated eastern Germany and Frankfurt the capital of western Germany under western control." Mr. Welles is prepared to accept "the voluntary withdrawal of the western powers from their exposed position in Berlin," though he hopes that this concession could be compensated by a peace treaty with Austria.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT I venture to think that the one thing that should not be done is to withdraw from Berlin and to recognize Berlin as the capital of eastern Germany. For I do not think it is possible to exaggerate the importance of Berlin in the future of Germany and of Europe: To withdraw from Berlin, to concede that it may be the capital of a German state under the control of Russia alone, would make the democracies' position in western Germany increasingly untenable. The surrender of Berlin would lead, I believe, to the loss of the whole of Germany.

CONSIDER THE POSITION if the idea of what Mr. Welles calls "the provisional partition of Germany," is accepted. There will be two German capitals—one at Frankfurt and one at Berlin. The one at Frankfurt will in German eyes be the symbol of the partition and of the defeat and of the destruction of Germany as a great power. The one at Berlin will be the symbol of German unity, the symbol of the German revival and of Germany's restoration as a great power. As between Frankfurt and Berlin the ultimate allegiance of all nationalist Germans must be to Berlin. It is inconceivable that they could accept Frankfurt as anything more than a makeshift and expedient, invented by their conquerors, which they must get away from as soon as possible to recover their self-respect.

THE UNDERLYING SITUATION will tend steadily to enhance the importance of Berlin as against Frankfurt. What will be the foreign policy of the Frankfurt government? Surely its cardinal objective will be to end the partition and to restore the unity of Germany. In the pursuit of this objective, the Russians with their German government in Berlin will hold far stronger cards than we can hold with our government in Frankfurt.

For the Berlin government can give the Germans unity without war. In their dealings with the Frankfurt government, the Berliners will be able to make proposals for reunion and for the termination of the military occupation which the western powers will not like. When the offers are made, the Germans in the western zones will be deeply tempted. The western powers will be compelled to veto the proposals. As they veto the proposals of reunion, they will become identified with the things that no nationalist Germans, and most Germans are nationalists, can accept—with partition, with unending military occupation, with the maintenance of a puppet government, and with the dread prospect that Germany would become the theatre of a great international civil war.

THE WESTERN GERMAN STATE, whatever its formal and outward authority, would inevitably have underground and secret relations with the Berlin government. General Clay, especially after he had left Berlin, could not conceivably control the underground relations between Frankfurt and Berlin.

Actually the very existence of two German governments, each aiming at German reunion, would put a premium upon clandestine negotiation. Every German politician who took office in the Frankfurt government would, if he had any personal ambition or even regard for his own safety, live a double life. On the surface he would conform with the rules of Allied military government. Underground he would be preparing for the day when Germany would be reunited and the occupying armies withdrawn.

FOR THESE REASONS it seems to me that to stay in Berlin is infinitely more important than to push forward the establishment of a puppet government in a part of Germany. To stay in Berlin is to hold on to the right, won in the war, to play a full part in the settlement of Germany and of Europe. To leave Berlin is to surrender that right, and to commit the future of Germany to the arbitrament of war or to intrigue.

For once the western powers had left Berlin, and had recognized it as a German capital, and given the western Germans a government, the German state with its capital at Frankfurt would take over the problem of negotiating a general settlement with Russia. The western powers would have surrendered Berlin to the Russians and Frankfurt to the Germans, and after that the German peace treaty would become a matter to be worked out secretly by the Germans and the Russians.

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A Peek Into The Workings Of The Russian Mind



Behind The Idealistic Front

By PETER EDSON from Washington

THE misguided followers of Henry Wallace have an important lesson to learn from Miss Elizabeth Bentley, the spy heroine of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

When Miss Bentley was asked why she became a courier for the Communists, she had no trouble in answering. She had looked on communism as a world movement, she answered, something idealistic.

To plenty of American citizens both before and during the war, communism was looked on as a kind of religion whose purpose was to raise the standard of living for the lower levels of society and to bring on Utopia, quick. Miss Bentley fell for this line.

So she worked without pay, for the good of the cause. They told her she was particularly fitted to be a courier. Being what she thought was a "good" Communist, she did what she was told.

NOT IDEALISTIC

It was only when the Russian government began to offer her money that Miss B. got suspicious. It was when they offered her a Red Star medal right from Stalin that she really got wise. She realized then that she wasn't working for any great idealistic movement, but for the Russian government. That was when she

looked up the FBI and told her story.

Most of the fan mail coming to this department after several recent pieces on the Wallace movement has shown the same dreamy idealism that must have first lured Miss Bentley. A number of well-meaning and sincere people are apparently following the Wallace star because they believe that he is the only one who really believes in peace, the only one who will do anything to help Palestine, settle the Berlin crisis, stave off the threat of an atomic war.

They also believe Wallace is the only one who will do anything to aid minority races, increase wages, bring down prices, provide housing, end the draft.

OLD PARTIES TO BLAME

For whatever belief there may be that Wallace is the only one who will do anything about this latter, domestic half of the program, the two older parties may have only themselves to blame. They haven't done much about these things, except argue. So it is only natural that some family about to be evicted from a house or have the rent raised would start looking around for new leaders.

The trouble is, most such people look too far. They don't look right in their own congressional districts, to see if their

local representative to Washington has voted right on these domestic issues. Looking over the head of their own congressman, often not bothering to vote for or against him, the bewildered idealist listens to the siren song of the third party which has not delivered anything but promises, and promises everything because it now has no responsibility.

The fact is that all these promises on domestic issues are merely the sugar coating to make the third-party pill palatable. This is the idealism that has lured many liberals to take up communism and the third-party movement.

LEARN THE HARD WAY

Every liberal has to learn the difference between idealism and communism the hard way. This is by personal experience, just as Miss Bentley learned it.

The Communist foreign policy line is not the line of world idealism and the promotion of the brotherhood of man. It is nothing more nor less than the Russian foreign policy line. It is grasping, selfish, nationalistic and imperialistic.

The Russian government is not a creation of Communist idealism, as the party members would have you believe. Instead, world communism is merely the captive creature of the Russian government.

New Blues On The Danube

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

BY THE LOPSIDED SCORE of 7 to 0, Russia's Andrei Vishinsky and a team of Soviet stooges shut out the western world from most of the Danube River at the Belgrade conference.

Thus the great and important river has become a private Communist stream for about two-thirds of its navigable course.

The conference was a depressing but interesting example of Soviet technique when the Russians have a large and obedient majority on their side.

POLITICAL CHANNEL

All of the 10 delegations included experts on law, shipping, engineering and other technical subjects. But, as U.S. Ambassador Cannon pointed out, all discussions were steered down a political channel. Mr. Vishinsky brought the Russian draft of the convention, or agreement, to the conference. The western delegations were invited to take it or leave it. They left it, of course. And after some 20 days of fruitless talk, the Communist delegations signed the convention with scarcely a word, much less a basic idea, changed from the original draft which Mr. Vishinsky presented.

That, of course, is the Soviet pattern of government and diplomacy. At home they permit no deviation by the faithful, let alone any word of opposition. In their international discussions, such as the U.N. and foreign ministers' meetings, compromise is almost unheard of. When they are outnumbered they are inclined to veto or walk out. When

they are in power, as they were in Belgrade, they steamroller their program through with scarcely a pretense of the diplomatic amenities.

FUNDAMENTAL DIFFICULTY. Thus the Danubian Conference has re-emphasized the fundamental and seemingly hopeless difficulty of settling any world

problem in which Russia is involved. The closing of the Danube presents one of the major problems in the economic field. And while there was little likelihood that Russia would retreat by agreement from a position that she had taken by force, a small hope remained until it was erased by the Belgrade fiasco.

Now one of the main east-west arteries of European commerce is definitely and officially shut off. The act is bound to have a serious effect on Europe's health and recovery. The continent has no such railway network as that of the United States, which includes almost 100,000 miles more than the whole of Europe. Closing the Danube to non-Soviet international traffic shuts one of the most important doors between the industrial west and agricultural east.

RECOVERY BAR

This will undoubtedly slow up European recovery and made it more difficult. It will put a continuing burden on the United States. That is the goal that Russia was aiming for. But obviously the hardship will work both ways.

Russia and the Balkan countries have a problem of recovery, too. They need machinery and all sorts of manufactured products. If the process of getting them becomes slower and more costly because of this latest Soviet stratagem, Mr. Stalin may find that he has cut off a good chunk of his own nose to spite free Europe's face.

Global Survey

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analysis

THE FALL of the month-long coalition government French Premier Andre Marie the week-end (the second Pa government to collapse within month) accentuated the grav of the politico-economic crisis France.

France is a key position only in the defence of western Europe against Communist aggression, but in the economic habilitation of the continent.

Preston Grover, Associated Press chief of bureau in France made a tour of Brittany and to the political pulse of the country. Everywhere the feeling was much the same.

"We won't like it, but we need a dictator," declared the own operator of a threshing machine. "We want stability."

It should be noted that B. tany favors Gen. de Gaulle, a he is campaigning to head government with greater executive authority. Still the issue broader than the personality this outstanding figure, for his critics are worried over lack of governmental stability.

DICTATORSHIP STRONG

MUSTARD Talk of "dictatorship" is strong in French or any other language. No democracy was any part of absolutism. However even democracies encounter agencies which call for the assistance of a greater degree executive authority to an individual or individuals—warring for instance. That, I take it, what the Bretons have in mind when they call for greater stability.

These frequent government crises are nothing new to France as they have come to be a part of the life of the country. It has been due in no small part to the multiplicity of political parties.

COMPRISES SIX PARTIES

Take the present National assembly, for instance. It comprises six parties, some of which are coalitions. The Communist form the largest single group having 186 seats out of 618. Next comes the Mouvement Republicain Populaire, which includes many of de Gaulle's adherents with 166 seats. The Social has 103, and then follow the Rassemblement des Gauches (Conservatives), the Independent Republicans and the Republican Party of Liberty.

de Gaulle, of course, wants general election, with the idea that his party would come power. As things stand, a general election in the near future wouldn't be surprising.



WE HAVE PROOF

Edmonton Journal "Timber cutting in Europe runs forty per cent in excess replanting" says an official report. On the basis of Canadian experience, we would say this will become noticeable at a while.

EX-OFFICERS

Windsor Star During the war many lads enlisted from such humble useful occupations as office boys rose to ranks of major, squadron leaders or commanders. There was great worry as to how these men would rehabilitate themselves after the war.

The question is answered. Boys speedily rehabilitated the selves, aided by such government assistance as was available. The same initiative and enterprise that contributed to their success in the armed forces have generally contributed to their succeeding in the postwar period.

CAPITAL STRIKE

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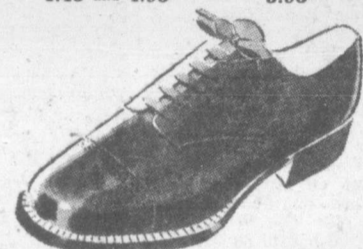
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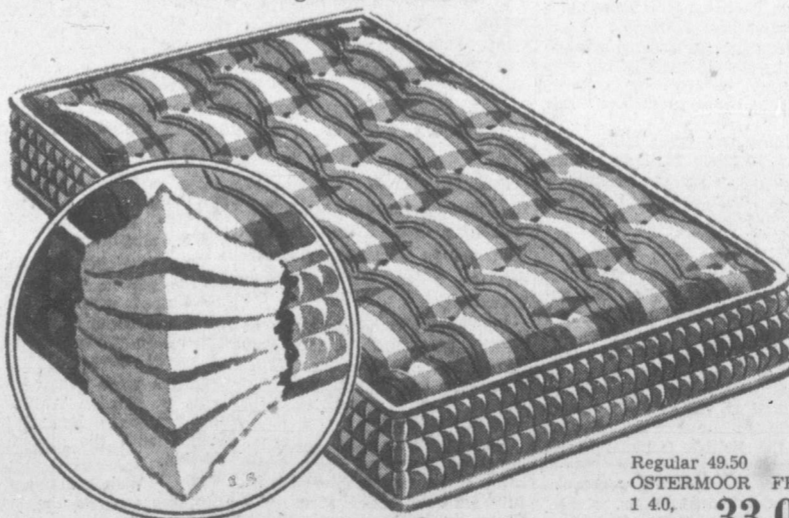
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Dewey's Petite Secretary Likes Campaign Job

NEW YORK (CP)—A diminutive five-foot blonde who tips the scales at a mere 94 pounds may soon be the United States' No. 1 private secretary.

She is Lillian Rosse, personal secretary to Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate for president.

Miss Rosse (really Mrs. Allen J. Goodrich in private life) has worked for Mr. Dewey since 1934 when she was given his name by the New York Bar Association as a possible employer.

That the governor has not regretted his choice is demonstrated by a photograph on Miss Rosse's desk of a smiling Tom Dewey, inscribed "To Lillian Rosse—the perfect secretary." As for Miss Rosse, she considers him the "perfect boss." When she speaks of him, she does so in superlatives.

"I love working for him," she says. "He is so wonderful to take dictation from—very considerate and clear."

But the job of secretary to New York's governor and candidate for president is no bed of roses. Miss Rosse accompanies Dewey on many of his campaign trips and was in Philadelphia during the Republican convention.

"We worked from morning to night during the campaigning," she related. "In Nebraska it was getting up at 7 a.m., taking a bus across the country, with the governor making speeches at various stops. I had to balance a typewriter on my knees on a moving bus—and that's no mean feat."

Later she had to do the same on a plane but found that a bit easier.

The first week after the nomination, mail poured in at the rate of 2,000 letters a day. Now it's down to 500 and 800.

Naturally, Miss Rosse couldn't begin to handle such quantities herself. She parcels out correspondence to a battery of stenographers but she handles all the personal mail, makes personal appointments and takes the governor's dictation of letters and speeches.

What's her average working day? On a "short" day, it's arriving for work at 10, going home at 6:30 or 7 with lunch in the office. On a more average day, she works that same schedule and then drives out to the governor's home for an evening of dictation, returning home about midnight.

"I have a very understanding husband," she says. "He's so much with the state himself, he doesn't mind." Her husband is deputy state comptroller.

And what does she think about her boss's presidential chances?

"We think the governor definitely will be elected," she says confidently.

Enters Nurses' Training On Mainland



Miss Marilyn McKenzie will leave next week for New Westminster, where she will begin training at Royal Columbian Hospital for Nursing. Miss McKenzie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKenzie, 647 Grenville Avenue, attended Esquimalt High School, where she was president of the Hi-Y Club.

Cameo Pendant, 'Something Old' For Shirley Lamont

An exquisite cameo pendant belonging to her grandmother was the "something old" chosen by Miss Shirley Hannah Lamont, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lamont, 2659 Roseberry Avenue, when she became the bride of Robert Stanley McAree, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McAree, Bromley Place, Saturday evening.

Rev. E. Munn performed the nuptial rites at St. Barnabas' Church, which was decorated with tall baskets of pastel gladioli for the occasion.

Fragile white lace was posed over gleaming satin to fashion the bridal gown, styled with rounded neckline, small cape sleeves, and skirt sweeping into a slight train. Mauve and white orchids held the veil of fine silk net, belonging to her mother, which cascaded finger-tip length. Butterfly roses and orchids composed her bouquet.

Crisp white marquisette and lace posed over rustling taffeta fashioned gowns of attending maids.

Miss Marilyn Lamont, honor maid for her sister, wore apricot taffeta with over-skirt of marquisette. Her floral bandeau was of mauve gladioli and heather and similar blossoms were in her bouquet.

Misses Muriel Jones and Shirley Ellis wore white marquisette over peach and turquoise taffeta, with-bandeaux and bouquets of peach gladioli and mauve heather.

Frederick Beale was best man for his brother-in-law. Ushers were Marvin Karst and Alexander MacKinnon. While the register was being signed Mrs. R.

Yerbrough played "Clair de Lune."

Friends attended a reception at the Lamont home following the service. Parents of the bride and groom assisted in welcoming guests. The young couple cut their threestier wedding cake, topped with heather, which centred the bride's table set with lighted tapers. J. Sumpton proposed the toast.

Following a honeymoon by motor up-island, for which the bride wore a black tailored suit, with black model hat trimmed in turquoise and black and white accessories, Mr. and Mrs. McAree will make their home in Victoria.

Lady Oakes Runs Productive Farm

NASSAU, Bahamas (CP)—Lady Oakes—widow of the late Sir Harry Oakes, multi-millionaire Canadian financier and mining magnate—is waging a one-woman battle in the Bahamas to conserve sorely needed dollars.

Reiterating her husband's faith in the Bahamas, Lady Oakes, contrary to expectations, is expanding farming operations on her estate on New Providence Island.

"We hope to produce enough on our farm to make a big contribution toward the colony's effort to conserve dollars," said Lady Oakes.

"I have two great faiths. My first is in Great Britain's powers of recovery. My second faith is in the Bahamas which now is my home."

A large proportion of the Oakes capital has been earmarked for investment in Great Britain. At the end of 1947 the estate invested \$600,000 in government war bonds, and her children have added an additional \$300,000.

Last winter the Oakes farms produced all the vegetable needs of the Bahamas Country Club and the British Colonial Hotel, doing away with the former practice of importing vegetables from the United States.

At the Oakes farms just about everything that will grow in the Bahamas is cultivated—strawberries, cauliflower, spinach, broccoli, yams, eddoes, sweet potatoes, corn, cassava and pigeon peas.

Mrs. D. Dion traveled from her home in Saskatchewan to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. Eugene Dion, to Miss Yvonne Valcourt which took place Aug. 25. Also among the guests were Miss B. Lobreau and Mr. H. Meunier, Edmonton, Alta., and Mr. Emile Comeau, Villeneuve, Alta.

Farewell Dinner Given By United States Consul

Among the many social affairs planned to honor Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Malinguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Malinguy, prior to their departure early in September for the Atlantic coast, was the dinner party given by Mr. Paul W. Meyer, United States Consul at Victoria, and Mrs. Meyer, last

Leaves For United States

Mr. Paul W. Meyer, United States Consul at Victoria, accompanied his wife and son John when they left Victoria yesterday afternoon for Seattle, en route for the eastern States, where John will enter Fieldston School

Mrs. Lennox Irving, who has spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Carswell in Vancouver, returned to her Victoria home on Sunday, by plane.

Miss Varvee Simmons is arriving today from Vancouver to visit her grandfather, Hon. W. C. Simmons, Cotswold Road, the Up-lands, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring who recently left Victoria to live in Vancouver, will be honored Wednesday evening in the mainland city when Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Dai) Grauer entertain at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farquhar, 920 Burnside Rd., have as their guests, Mr. Farquhar's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Farquhar of Halifax and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Farquhar of Winnipeg.

Guests from Penticton, B.C., attending the Edwards-Fairservice wedding Saturday afternoon included Mrs. M. MacKay, aunt of the bride, Miss Maxine MacKay, Misses Lee and Virginia De Giovanni.

Mrs. J. A. McColl and her daughter, Miss LaVerne McColl, accompanied by Miss Joy Elliott, are spending a few days in Seattle. From there, Miss Elliott will go on to St. Louis, Mo., to visit her grandfather, Mr. Charles Norman.

Friday evening at the Union Club. Covers were laid for 14. Other honor guests were Capt. H. C. Bernet, commander of the destroyer division 92 of the U.S. Navy, with Cmdr. C. E. Mott, Cmdr. J. W. Geist and Cmdr. H. F. Holmshaw of the U.S.S. Maddox, Brush and Taussig, at present in port.

In New York City, Mrs. Meyer will accompany her son as far as Kansas City, where she will visit friends and relatives for several weeks. Mr. Meyer will return to Victoria from Seattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Peden and their daughter Cheryl of Canoga Park, Calif., are holidaying with Mrs. Peden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall Sutherland, 1196 Clovelly Terrace.

Mr. John H. L. Gillis has returned from Seattle, where he attended the five-day national convention of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Mr. Gillis is the son of Mrs. H. G. Gillis, Foul Bay Road.

A visitor in Victoria during the past 10 days has been Mrs. Nora Shannon-Hamill of Prince Albert, Sask. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Paterson, 936 Queens Avenue.

Among guests at the Brothers Wakeham wedding Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wakeham and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wakeham from Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins, Fullford Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Miss Belle Chambers is a visitor in the city from Winnipeg, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. McBain, 940 Queens Avenue. Miss Chambers, a member of the staff of the Great West Coal Company in the mid-west city, will visit the company's mines at Drumheller, Alta., en route east to her home. Before coming to Victoria she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Stubbs, Vancouver.

Married At Christ Church Cathedral



Mrs. Henry George Brothers, the former Doris Mary Wakeham, pictured in her gown of traditional satin. (Photo by Campbell Studio)

Dean Spencer H. Elliott heard the marriage vows of Doris Mary Wakeham and Henry George Brothers, in a ceremony Saturday at 8 at Christ Church Cathedral.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. O. M. Wakeham, 1422 Fort Street, and the late Mr. Wakeham, and her groom the only son of Mrs. G. Brothers, 1714 Hampshire Road.

Richard Wakeham gave his sister in marriage. Her white satin gown was fashioned with full gathered skirt forming a slight train, rounded neckline inset with net and Juliet sleeves fitted over the wrists. A small Juliet cap, encircled with orange blossoms, held clouds of illusion net which billowed floor-length, and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses, white carnations and swansons.

Mrs. Raymond Wakeham, sister-in-law of the bride, wore daffodil yellow brocade moire taffeta with Juliet cap on matching net and yellow lace mitts. Her bouquet was of blue scabiosa and yellow gladioli. Mrs. Gordon Abraham, senior bridesmaid, wore ice-blue brocade

moire taffeta in similar style. Her head dress and mitts matched her gown, and she carried pink gladioli.

Miss Patricia Milliken, niece of the groom, was gownned in jewel-toned coral taffeta. She wore a bandeau of matching net in her hair, and carried a bouquet of pastel flowers.

Guests were ushered to their seats by Gordon Wakeham and Bill Milliken. Bert Humphrey waited with the groom at the chapel.

Mrs. Wakeham and Mrs. Brothers assisted the bride and groom in receiving guests at a reception at Loughheed's banquet club. Toast to the bride was offered by Thomas Monaghan.

A Scottish cutwork lace cloth covered the table, decorated with silver vases of sweetpeas, and centred with a three-tier cake. The couple are traveling in Vancouver and Seattle on their wedding trip, and will make their home at 3914 Winton Street, on their return.

Plan Anniversary Bridge Sept. 14



Hostess, Mrs. Wm. Ellis.

To mark the 30th anniversary of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., a bridge and tea has been planned for Sept. 14 from 2 to 5, at the Nurses' Home, Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The chapter was organized in 1918 by nurses at the Jubilee Hospital in memory of the late Dr. O. M. Jones, and its main function at present is to supply milk for undernourished children in city schools. The chapter has also furnished a sunroom in the maternity wing of the Jubilee Hospital.

First regent was Mrs. W. Ivel, followed by Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Mrs. J. W. Duncan, Mrs. H. A. Stuart and Mrs. P. E. Corby. Convener for the bridge and tea is Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, who will be assisted by Mrs. T. A. Clarke, B4900, in charge of bridge reservations, Mrs. C. A. Booth and Mrs. D. Davies.

Mrs. William Ellis, regent of the chapter, will receive guests, and will preside at the tea with Mrs. P. E. Corby. Among special guests will be Mrs. O. M. Jones, honorary regent.

Breakfast Club Opens New Season

The Co-Ed Sunday Breakfast Club of the Y.W.C.A. opened its fall and winter season last Sunday.

Formed in the spring, the club is open to all young adult men and women. Breakfast meetings are held each Sunday in the large clubroom of the Y. The actual work is done co-operatively in that each member participates in the preparation and carrying out of the breakfast.

Church is attended as a group, although members are at liberty to attend their own church service. The group attends a church of a different denomination each Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Toseland at the Y.W.C.A., 760 Courtney Street, is in charge of registration and arrangements.

Institute Reconvenes

Members of the Esquimalt Women's Institute will gather on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in St. Paul's guild room for the first meeting of the fall and winter season. Card games will be held as usual with good prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Club Calendar

St. Luke's W. A. parish hall, Thursday, at 2:30—Mrs. C. S. Welchman will speak.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., headquarters, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m.

Travel By Plane To Lake Chelan On Honeymoon Trip

Following their marriage Saturday afternoon at 4, Mr. and Mrs. Joliet "Scotty" Ryan Edwards left by plane for Lake Chelan, Washington, where they will spend their honeymoon, and later will travel to Seattle to make their future home.

Only close friends and relatives attended the ceremony at Belmont United Church, which united in marriage the former Esther Lavinia Fairservice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fairservice, 771 Kings Road, and the son of Mrs. Maude Edwards, Colorado Springs, Col., and the late Mr. W. E. Edwards. Baskets of pink and white gladioli formed the floral setting, as Rev. C. R. McGillivray heard the nuptial vows.

The bride wore a blouse of pale pink sheer with her suit of grey English wool, and off-face hat to match, trimmed with wine. She carried a white prayer book mounted with fragrant gardenias. Red roses were caught in the long-satin streamers.

For her "something old," she wore a gold ring, belonging to her grandfather.

Miss Barbara Ragsdale came from Vancouver, B.C., to attend her cousin as bridesmaid. With her powder blue gabardine suit, she chose navy blue accessories and corsage bouquet of white gladioli and red rosebuds.

Harold Johnson, Seattle, Wash., attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Ray Fairservice, brother of the bride, and George Brown.

Guests attended a reception at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Fairservice, wearing a frock of black silk; crepe with yoke of black lace over pink, and corsage bouquet of pink carnations, received guests with the couple. The bride's table, covered with a lace cloth and centred with a three-tier wedding cake, was decorated with vases of flowers. During the after-

noon W. Benthall sang "A Perfect Day."

When Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left on their wedding trip, the bride donned a wine topcoat with grey squirrel trim, over her suit.

Personal Notes

In Vancouver over the week-end to attend the Akenhead-Mawer wedding were Mrs. W. S. McPhee, Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. W. Muir, Nanaimo; Mr. A. Clements, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Akenhead, Victoria, and Mr. C. Mawer, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott and their daughter, Miss Patsy Ruth Sinnott, and Mr. A. P. Dawes with his two sons, Arthur and Peter, are in Montreal this week, where they are attending sessions and social affairs attendant on the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lovick and little daughter, Patricia May, have returned to Moose Jaw after visiting Mrs. Lovick's mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams, 3060 Harriet Road. Mr. Lovick joined his wife and daughter here last week at close of University of British Columbia classes which he attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Addison came from Nanaimo over the week-end to be at the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Shirley Lamont, to Mr. Robert McAree. Other guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. J. Crane, also of Nanaimo; Mrs. G. Robinson, with her son and daughter, Arthur and Priscilla, from Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cotford, Shawnigan Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sumpton, Lantzville, V.I.

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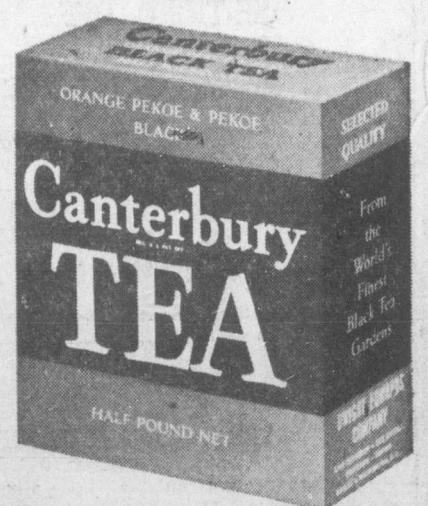
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London Weddings Lack Color As Austerity Hits Society

LONDON (Reuter) — British socialites trying to put on fashionable "headline" weddings on a prewar scale this summer are running against austerity snags. Prominent families still choose

London church settings for their marriages. Top hats and morning dress have made their reappearance and crowds of housewives are once again traveling from all over London to act as enthusiastic audiences.

But the wedding hosts and hostesses are finding that they can not accommodate as many guests or provide the lavish feasts of old.

Gone are the days of a wedding such as that of the Duke of Norfolk and the Earl of Rosebery's daughter at Berkeley Square in 1937. The 1,400 guests were served champagne and a buffet menu costing more than £1,000 (\$4,000) by a catering staff of 70.

Now most wedding receptions are held at luxury hotels—"an unheard of thing before the war," said one society matron.

LESS CATERING NOW

"We used to cater for 200 big weddings a year in private homes in the counties and in London," said London's top catering firm. "Now we do about 60."

"A normal society wedding used to have 400 to 600 guests. Today most have between 150 and 300. We used to send staffs of 70. Now we send 40."

"Buffet menus still look the same as before the war," he said. "They are quite as artistically decorated, but they don't taste the same."

The church for fashionable weddings in London is the small, grey-stone, soot-smeard parish church of St. Margaret, in the shadow of Westminster Abbey. But while it is the cosiest of society-wedding places, St. Margaret's, official place of worship for members of Parliament, is also one of the most costly.

One of the principal reasons for the popularity of St. Margaret's is that its position and setting provide a background in which a bridal retinue is shown off to greatest advantage.

Over 4,000,000 yards of tweed—about 2,300 miles or almost one-tenth of the Equator's length—were produced in Britain in 1947.

Langford Home For Newlyweds



Eugene Dion and his bride, the former Yvonne Valcourt, have returned from their honeymoon at Chilliwack and are making their home at Langford.—(Photo by Alfred Toone)

St. Richard's Church, Langford, was decorated with pink and white gladioli and carnations for the marriage Aug. 25 at 9:30 a.m., of Yvonne Valcourt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Valcourt, Langford, and Eugene

Dion, 836 Caledonia Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dion, Jackfish Lake, Sask.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore white satin, styled on Princess lines. Her veil of misty net cascaded into a full train and she carried pink carnations and white gladioli in her bridal bouquet.

Misses Anne Marie and Rita Pednault were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns in blue and pink whisper taffeta with small taffeta hats to match. Pink carnations and sweet peas formed their bouquets.

The groom chose as best man Roger Nedelec. Emilie Comeau, Tom Tighe and E. Pednault seated guests. While the register was being signed, George Davis played wedding music.

Following the service, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Carnations and sweet peas decorated the table set with tall slender candles and centred with a three-tier cake. Mothers of the couple assisted in receiving guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dion spent their honeymoon at Chilliwack, B.C., and are now making their home at Langford.

For traveling, the bride chose a cocoa brown gabardine suit with crisp white accessories and pink carnations en corsage.

Rice Griddle Cakes

One cup cold fluffy boiled rice; one-half cup cornmeal; one-half cup flour; one teaspoon salt; one and one-half cups sour milk; one-half teaspoon soda; two eggs, separated; two tablespoons melted fat; one tablespoon sugar or a little more.

Sift flour and measure. Add cornmeal, and the three "s's"—sugar, salt and soda. Beat egg yolks, add sour milk and rice. Combine these two mixtures and add stiffly beaten egg whites. Fold in gently until well blended. Bake on a greased griddle and serve hot.

Indoor Party—Fancywork and home-cooking booths were quickly cleared at a successful indoor garden party held in K. of P. Hall, Friday evening by Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England. Tea was served by committee members in the hall, decorated with flowers and greenery. It was announced that a rummage sale will be held in the City Market, Sept. 8 at 8, and contributions must be left at the K. of P. Hall.

Pioneer Families Linked In Mainland Wedding Rites

Linking well-known pioneer families of the province was the marriage Saturday afternoon in St. John's Church, Shaughnessy, Vancouver, of Dorothy Muriel Mawer, R.N., and Charles Wilfred Akenhead, Vancouver. Rev. Noel D. B. Larmonth performed the rituals.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mawer, Vancouver, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Akenhead, Quadra Street, Victoria.

An heirloom veil of hand-made lace, crowned with a coronet of orange blossoms, enhanced the bride's white satin gown, made with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, bodice shirred at the waistline and skirt slightly en train.

She wore a ruby and pearl necklace, which, with her veil, had been worn by her grandmother for her wedding. Completing her ensemble were the white gardenias and scarlet roses in her bridal bouquet.

Mr. Mawer gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Carol Mawer, as honor attendant, wore turquoise corded taffeta, the bouffant skirt caught at the back with a bustle bow. Her shepherdess hat was of the same material and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli and pink carnations.

The groom chose as best man his brother, Edwin Akenhead. C. Mawer, Calgary, R. Dinney, Vancouver, and J. Douglas, New Westminster, acted as ushers.

The bride and groom with their parents, received guests at the Mawer home, Connaught Drive, which was decorated with gladioli and chrysanthemums.

R. W. Underhill gave the toast to his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Akenhead are motoring through United States and Okanagan Valley on their

honeymoon and will make their home in Vancouver on their return.

For her going-away ensemble the bride chose a finely checked suit of grey, with wine accessories and corsage bouquet of Talisman roses.

Ham Stuffed Tomatoes

Six medium-sized tomatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup ground ham, 2 tablespoons diced green pepper, 1 tablespoon diced onion, 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs, 4 tablespoons buttered bread crumbs.

Wash tomatoes; cut a thin slice from the stem end of each and scoop out pulp. Sprinkle inside of each tomato with some of salt and pepper. Mix remainder of salt and pepper with tomato pulp, ground ham, diced green pepper, diced onion and dry bread crumbs; fill tomatoes with mixture, heaping it at the top of each tomato.

Sprinkle buttered bread crumbs on top of tomatoes. Place tomatoes in a well-greased square cake dish and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 25 minutes or until tomatoes are tender.

Wins Scholarship, Gets Trip To U.K.



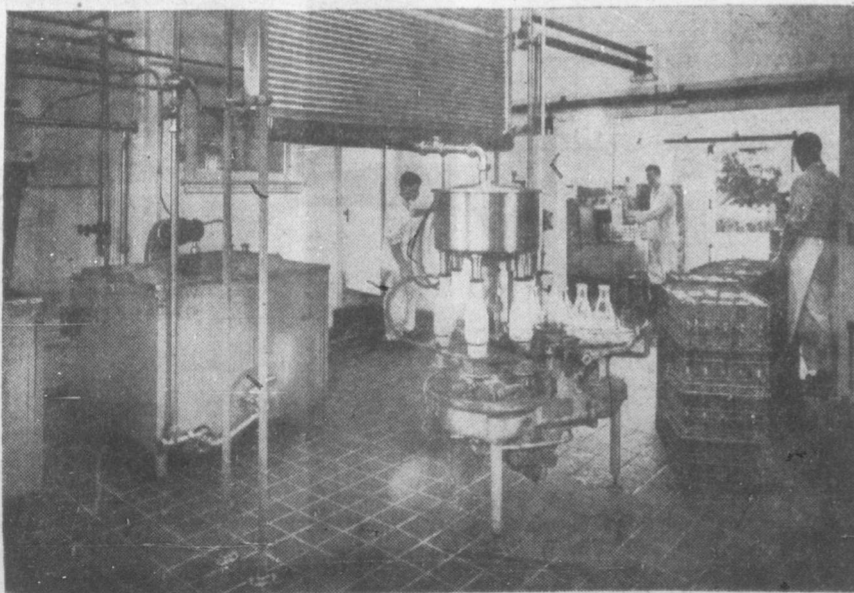
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Esquimalt Canteen 'Open Beer Parlor,' Resident Complains

The accusation that the canteen in the Work Point Barrack Army Camp is "being run as an open beer parlor," was laid before an Esquimalt Council meeting Monday night by an irate resident of Gore Street, whose home faces the camp entrance.

"They're running an open beer parlor down there—there's no other words for it," he told council. "They come from the city and from Esquimalt every night—some in taxis and some in buses—and every night it's a regular bedlam."

The plaintiff said he and his neighbors had "put up" with the annoyance for some time, but now felt something should be done about it.

Often, he said, he has had to go out on the street of an evening and ask men from the camp to curb their language and not talk so loud for the sake of women and children in the neighborhood.

He said, also, that quite often he has found beer bottles and glasses thrown into his garden.

"I've seen them sometimes drink beer right on the street, while they've been waiting for a bus... I'm broadminded and not against beer, but I certainly think its got out of hand at Work Point," he said.

One Sunday afternoon, he continued, he boarded a city-bound bus at about 2 in the afternoon and found the smell of beer inside was "putrid." He said one passenger in the bus was sprawled out over a front seat "undoubtedly intoxicated."

"Some American tourists were on that bus—I don't know what they thought about it, but I would say they certainly didn't come here to see that."

Reeve A. I. Thomas assured the resident that the matter would be investigated by the police chief, and would be taken up with Major C. Jervis-Read, commanding officer of the camp.

**Family Living In
Tool Shed With
No Place To Go**

The pathetic story of a family from Saskatchewan, which came here because of the father's poor health, and which has been living for some time in a "tool shed" on a lot in Esquimalt, was heard before a meeting of the Esquimalt Municipal Council Monday night.

The husband and wife appeared before the council to ask what was going to happen to them.

The wife's story was this: Doctors told her husband he had better move to the coast or he would die. They sold their home and belongings in Saskatchewan and moved here, buying property in Esquimalt with the intention of building.

They lived, when they first moved here, with another family in a small shack on Pilot Street. Health authorities stepped in, however, and ordered one family to move out.

"We have been looking since last January to find suitable accommodation. But we just couldn't find a place. There are no places for children," she said.

Finally, in desperation, the family moved into a shed on their own property even though Esquimalt police had warned them it would be against the law.

NO ALTERNATIVE

"We had no alternative but to move in," the woman said in presenting her case.

An outhouse was put on the lot to serve as a "bathroom."

A rough sort of chimney was constructed, but was ordered to be demolished by the municipal superintendent of works.

"This order has been carried out," the woman told council, "and we have had no fire since yesterday (Sunday)... I have a nine-month-old baby."

Councillors decided to conduct a full investigation into the case. They warned the couple that if the municipal by-laws were not being complied with, legal action would be taken against them.

Legal action would, in this case, mean eviction.

Council was told the D.V.A. had been approached to find the family accommodation in the Macaulay Camp development, but no assistance could be offered from this quarter because the father is not a war veteran.

Councillor A. C. Wurtele advised the couple to contact the Emergency Shelter office in the Post Office first thing this morning.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured ambassador.
- 2 Merged.
- 3 Scary.
- 4 Location.
- 5 Forefather.
- 6 Memorandum.
- 7 Goddess of infatuation.
- 8 Certify.
- 9 Scatter.
- 10 Symbol for tin.
- 11 Alleged force.
- 12 He is coach to the United States.
- 13 Window parts.
- 14 Row.
- 15 Interpret.
- 16 Change.
- 17 Guide.
- 18 Thus.
- 19 Exile.
- 20 Dance step.
- 21 Secret.
- 22 Wine vessel.
- 23 Speed contest.
- 24 Arid.
- 25 Colonize.
- 26 Bulwark.
- 27 Peasants.
- 28 Revolt.

VERTICAL

- 1 Bones.
- 2 Integral part.
- 3 Carry (coil).
- 4 Fish eggs.
- 5 Apud (ab.).
- 6 Trial.
- 7 Mine entrance.
- 8 Employ.
- 9 Notary public.
- 10 John (classic).
- 11 Hor's gait.
- 12 Italian city.
- 13 Act.
- 14 Musical note.
- 15 Ap.
- 16 Spinning toy.
- 17 Painful spots.
- 18 Short hair.
- 19 Greek letter.
- 20 Nothing.

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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Makes Alterations Without Permission

Alterations to the bachelor cabins at 845 Viewfield Road are still being carried out by the owner although an application for a permit to make such alterations was refused by the Esquimalt Municipal Council, council was informed at a meeting Monday night.

It was in one of these cabins

that Edward John Martin, 75-year-old blind pensioner, died as the result of a fire during the latter part of July.

Conditions in the cabins are intolerable and no amount of repairs will make them fit for humans to live in, councillors say.

Legal action by the council against the owner of the cabins for going ahead with alterations against the council's orders has been instigated by municipal solicitor, G. H. Sedger.

Esquimalt Briefs

Repair work on Esquimalt Road is completed with the exception of surfacing. Ed. Fulcher, superintendent of works in Esquimalt, informed the council at a meeting Monday night.

Reeve A. I. Thomas and Councillor A. C. Wurtele will represent Esquimalt at the Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention to be held at Harrison Hot Springs, Sept. 7, 8, and 9.

Ed. Fulcher, superintendent of works in Esquimalt, will represent that municipality at a convention of municipal engineers

to be held in the Empress Hotel, Sept. 15 and 16.

Esquimalt council has not yet reached any decision regarding an application by outside municipal employees for a \$15 a month pay increase to meet the new, high cost of living.

Superstructure of a comfort station in Esquimalt's Memorial Park is completed.

Fined For Carrying Gun With No License

For carrying a gun without a firearms license, Charles Allen was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs in Provincial Police Court Monday afternoon before A. I. Thomas, J.P. He pleaded guilty.



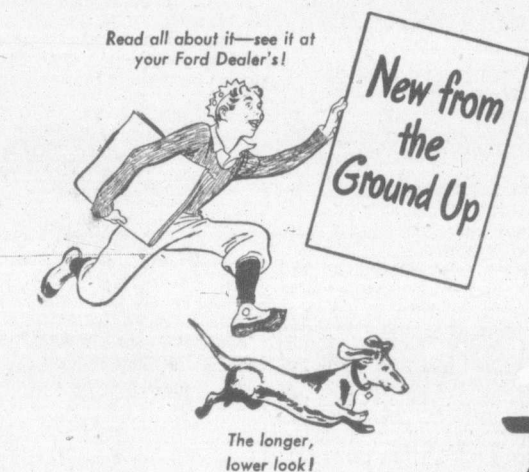
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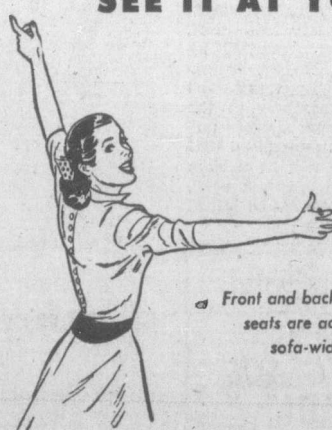


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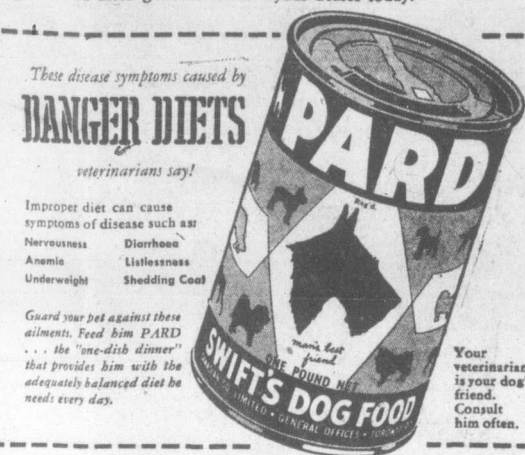


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Man Absolved In Shooting Of Girl

MONTREAL (CP) — Patrick McGuire, 17, burst into tears Monday as a coroner's jury absolved him of blame for the fatal shooting of 13-year-old Mabel Dickson last Saturday.

McGuire, a part-time employee of a restaurant in suburban Lachine, told between sobs how he had accidentally fired a revolver at the Dickson girl, who had left her sister's wedding reception for a soft drink.

Just a few hours later, Alexandre Rock, owner of the restaurant, was fined \$10 for having

the .32-calibre gun in use without a permit.

McGuire testified he had found the revolver in the cash register and decided to unload it. He had taken three bullets out when his left elbow slipped, the "broken" gun closed, and a fourth bullet was discharged, striking Miss Dickson.

TOURIST WOMAN INJURED

A broken nose and ribs and a cut lip, were sustained by Mrs. E. M. Hattan, San Francisco, Monday afternoon as a result of a fall down a flight of cement steps at Butchart's Gardens. She was taken to Jubilee Hospital by Constables David and Gerry Shepherd of the Saanich police.

Prepare Eggs For Shipment Overseas



Section of the storage room in B. Wilson's ice plant where 3,150 cases of processed eggs are being readied for shipment to Britain. Man in centre applies wire binding to cases after eggs contained in them have been candled. At right is Maurice Randall, Dominion government poultry products inspector, who is supervising the work. Temperature in this room is one degree below freezing.

There's plenty doing these days in B. Wilson's cold storage place on Herald Street. A crew from A. P. Slade's wholesale house is working there, readying 1,134,000 processed eggs for shipment to the United Kingdom.

The eggs represent southern Vancouver Island's annual spring surplus. Similar shipments have been made each year since the end of the war to supplement shipments of powdered and fresh eggs.

The eggs, all grade A quality to begin with, were candled and oil-coated when they were taken by producers to the registered processing stations. Then they were put into storage here.

Now, the time has come to check them and pack them for a 9,000-mile sea voyage. The eggs are being candled again, checked to see that they're right side up—the blunt end must be on top or else the yolk will stick to the shell—and packed in wooden cases.

The eggs, being storage eggs, now are marked as grade B's. They have all been stamped with the word "Canada."

Candling is being done by women and the heavy work of moving the crates around is being done by men.

Plenty of sweaters are being worn on the job since the temperature in the storage room is kept at a cool 31 degrees. The eggs are to be kept at this temperature until they reach their destination.

The eggs will be shipped from here to Vancouver where they will be put with storage eggs from other parts of the province and stowed away on refrigerated freighters.

Jack Forbes is in charge of the operation here and work is being supervised by Maurice Randall, Dominion government poultry products inspector.

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Local Officers Back From North

Six Victoria officers of the Reserve Army have returned from an Alaska highway exercise to practice tactical situations and familiarize regimental and battalion commanders with conditions in Canada's northern terrain.

The tour lasted 16 days, including Brig. J. M. Rockingham, who assisted Maj. Gen. M. H. S. Penhale, G.O.C. Western Army Command, in the scheme; Lt. Col. R. D. Travis, Maj. H. S. C. Archibold and Capt. J. Fawcett of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), and Maj. W. J. Farnsworth and Capt. F. D. Nelson of the B.C. Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment.

At Dawson the Victoria group was joined by 60 other officers. Traveling 140 miles a day, the Exercise North 11 contingent reached Whitehorse a week later, a distance of 917 miles, carrying out a training program en route.

Charge Soviets Pillage Manchuria

MANCHURIA, China (AP)—White Russian refugees from Harbin reported today that Chinese Communist Manchuria is dominated and is being pillaged by the Soviets.

The refugees, some with relatives still unable to leave Harbin, said they made it to Tientsin through Communist territory and the no-man's land of China's civil war by foot, handcart, muleback and rail.

Agitation and propaganda according to the Soviet pattern dominates life in Harbin, they said. The northern Manchurian city was occupied by the Chinese Communists not long after the withdrawal of Russian troops from Manchuria.

Archbishop Urges U.N. Control Holy City

LONDON (CP) — The Archbishop of York, Most Rev. Cyril Garbett, urges the United Nations take over the control of Jerusalem.

In a diocesan letter published today, he deplores "the rapidly worsening position" in Palestine since Britain surrendered her mandate.

"The terrorism employed by the Jews against our soldiers and civilians has been intensified against the Arabs," he says.

Now, contrary to all their previous declarations, the Jews are claiming Jerusalem. If they should succeed the Holy places would then pass under their control, and pilgrims would only be

able to visit them under their control, the Archbishop wrote. "Whatever may happen to the rest of Palestine, Jerusalem and its immediate environs should be made a basis of peace and security under international control. If the United Nations left here, there can be little hope of its preserving peace between the great powers."

Pronounced Dead From Unidentified Ailment

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 17-year-old Vancouver girl, flown here from Princess Louise Inlet, was pronounced dead in hospital Monday from an unidentified ailment.

She was Dianne Harris, employed as a waitress at the Malibu Club.

Stricken Aug. 21, the girl was treated by a registered nurse who kept in radio telephone contact with Vancouver.

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OAK BAY THEATRE

Dennis Morgan, Warner Bros. star currently to be seen in that studio's technicolor musical film, "The Time, The Place and the Girl," at the Oak Bay Theatre, is experimenting with trout on his new La Canada estate.

The actor has a series of seven pools, connected by small streams, from which he hopes within a year to be serving home-grown mountain trout at Sunday buffets.

Also starred in "The Time, The Place and the Girl," in addition to Morgan, are Jack Carson, Janis Paige, and Martha Vickers.

ROYAL THEATRE

Clark Gable and Lana Turner, narrowly escaped injury when a huge canvas tent was sent sky high in an explosion on the set picture "Homecoming," now of their new M-G-M co-starring showing at the Royal Theatre.

Gable, portraying an army doctor, and Miss Turner, cast as a nurse, were supposed to dash into the tent as part of the action during the reenactment of the dramatic Anzio beachhead bombardment. Before the two stars reached the tent, however, it went up in flames and exploded into the air when it caught fire from a nearby tent which was burning.

RIO THEATRE

Richard Lane, loud-shouting Inspector Farraday of Columbia's "Boston Blackie" film series, outdid himself recently on the set of his newest picture, "Boston Blackie and the Law," now playing at the Rio Theatre. Dick shouted so lustily on the first day of production that he developed a neat case of laryngitis, and scenes had to be shot around him until he was better.

ODEON THEATRE

Stewart Granger plays a ruthless arrogant young hall steward in "Blanche Fury," a murder story that revolves about the mansion of an aristocratic English family. Valerie Hobson plays the title role, with Michael Cough, Walter Fitzgerald and Sybilla Binder in the supporting casts.

PLAZA THEATRE

Though still in her mid-twenties, Ann Rutherford, co-starred with Preston Foster and Alan Curtis in the Universal crime thriller, "Inside Job," at the Plaza Theatre, has been successful in three entertainment mediums. She played in San Francisco stock at five years of age, went on the radio in Los Angeles at 13, and entered motion pictures two years later.

ATLAS THEATRE

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, screen master-minds of mirth, are currently at the Atlas Theatre in their newest and most hilarious fun-film, "The Noose Hangs High."

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Pay Boosts, Hospital Grants Illegal City Learns, So Action Is Postponed

A bombshell was exploded in City Council meeting, Monday afternoon, when A. J. Patton, city solicitor, informed council, that owing to the city's financial state it would be illegal for them to make increased pay-

ments to any group of city employees during 1948 and illegal to make a proposed \$40,000 grant advance to Royal Jubilee Hospital.

While the "groups" were not mentioned in the letter, a board

of arbitration recently awarded the city police an increase in wages and City Council itself adopted a recommendation of the civic service committee providing for increased pay for city hall employees.

"In my opinion this is not repudiating any award of the police board of arbitration or the action of council with regard to increased pay for city hall employees," Mayor Percy George said.

"It is merely postponing the date of payment until next year since the 1948 council cannot hand over a liability to the 1949 council," he said. "It will be merely postponing, provided the 1949 council have the money and that they make the increases retroactive."

Quoting the Municipal Act, Mr. Patton said that payments would be illegal and if carried out would possibly render the mayor and aldermen subject to severe penalties, owing to the fact that the city's financial situation is such that at the end of this year there will be a deficit instead of a surplus. In view of such circumstances, payment would be illegal, he said.

POWERS QUOTED

"No municipal council shall have power to incur any liability, beyond the municipal revenue, including revenue for school purposes for the current year, for which it is elected," Mr. Patton quoted. "This section, I must point out, is a prohibition and under the circumstances prohibits the council from making the payment referred to. The city solicitor told of a city deputation to the Hon. Provincial Secretary on the matter, with no solution to the problem found possible. He added that the city was therefore left without a remedy that could be implemented this year."

"This ruling, likewise, will prohibit the council from making any payment to any group of employees beyond that which was budgeted for in this year's estimates," he wrote. "This prohibition would affect, with its attending penalties any increased payments to be made to any group of employees during 1948."

"It is within the knowledge of the members of council that the 1948 budget will not meet necessary general expenses and to make any payment that affects debt charges for principal or interest, would render the mayor and aldermen and any city official a party to such a payment, liable under the Municipal Act."

Any mayor or aldermen voting for any by-law or resolution authorizing the use of such money for any other purpose shall be personally liable to the corporation for the amount concerned and the same may be recovered by the corporation or any ratepayer suing on behalf of himself and all other ratepayers of the corporation, according to the Municipal Act.

The officers concerned would be disqualified from holding office in the municipality for a period of five years.

The by-law relating to wages of employees of the city as authorized to be presented to council, would be, in the circumstances, ultra vires and of no effect and consequently such by-law cannot be passed, Mr. Patton said.

Council On Record In Appreciation Of City Publicity

City Council went on record at its meeting Monday afternoon in expressing the city's appreciation for the article entitled "Canada's City of Gardens," which appeared in the September issue of the magazine "Holiday," upon recommendation of Ald. M. Aubrey Kent.

Council adopted a recommendation that a contract be signed with the British-American Oil Company for the supplying of 2,500 barrels of oil for the Memorial Ice Arena, from now until December, 1949. No firm would offer a firm bid, Ald. Waldo Skillings said, stating no general price could be given.

Ald. Skillings announced that laying of the pipe for the arena refrigeration would begin Sept. 13.

Application of the Salvation Army for tax exemption on its citadel premises, 757 Pandora Avenue was referred to the finance committee. A letter objecting to the proposed auto court on Dallas Road at Lewis Street was referred to the lands and zoning commission. Request of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria for a grant to defray taxes on the premises of the James Bay Community Centre was referred to the finance committee.

Retires Next Month



City Council at its meeting Monday afternoon accepted with expressions of regret the resignation of M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, city lands commissioner for nearly 24 years, who will retire on superannuation at the end of September.

Mr. Crockett joined the city service in 1925 and was appointed lands commissioner the same year. He was named secretary of the Town Planning Commission when it was formed and will continue in the post after his retirement.

Coming to Victoria in 1911, Mr. Crockett has resided in the city ever since, with the exception of service in two wars.

He spent four years overseas in the First World War with No. 6 Company, Royal Canadian Artillery and for a time was second-in-command of the garrison at the West Indies.

Called back into service in the Second World War in 1940, to serve as an artillery instructor, Mr. Crockett was for a time in command of the 15th Coast Regiment. He later became chief instructor in gunnery for Western Command.

Coach Road Promise Never Fulfilled

Terms of the original treaty by which British Columbia joined Confederation in 1871 provided for the "speedy establishment of communication across the Rocky Mountains by coach-road and railroad," City Solicitor A. J. Patton told the city council meeting Monday afternoon in a seven-page brief.

The brief was to prove the city council's contention that British Columbia was promised "a coach road" from Alberta to the sea on entering Confederation and that the promise has never been fulfilled.

Copies of the brief were ordered sent to members of the provincial cabinet, federal government and Trans-Canada Association of Edmonton. The brief is Victoria's effort in the campaign being waged by the western provinces to obtain completion of the Trans-Canada Highway.

Parks Board May Select Park Name

Naming of Victoria West Park again cropped up at City Council meeting Monday afternoon with Ald. C. F. Banfield employing the opportunity to give council a resume of the property which has been called Songhees, Raynor and Victoria West Parks.

"So long as it is a park for boys and girls I don't care what the name is," said Ald. Banfield, who told council that his name had been put forth, more or less against his will.

He said it was up to council to send a letter of appreciation to Victoria West Community Association for their interest in the project. Ald. Harold Diggon suggested that the name be left up to the parks board and a letter of appreciation be sent from council.

Playground For Quadra St. Area Considered By City

Consideration will be given to the development of a playground in the Quadra Street district early next year, following adoption by city council at its meeting Monday afternoon of a recommendation of the parks committee.

Council also adopted a recommendation that property donated for development of a playground at the corner of Bushby and Eberts Streets by H. Sandham Graves, be surveyed and the necessary by-law be prepared. Mr. Graves was thanked for his donation.

A recommendation that consideration be given to the hard surfacing of tennis courts at Stadacona Park at a cost of \$2,800, was rejected.

In future when requests are granted for free use of Athletic Park or Macdonald Park for benefit functions, the city's out of pocket expenses will be charged in every case, council agreed.

Council adopted a recommendation of the public works committee that the city purchasing agent be authorized to call for tenders for the purchase from the city of certain scrap metal lying in the Garbally Road yard. Council agreed to purchase at a cost of \$25,643, a Link-Belt Speeder Model with rubber-mounted shovel and trench hoe. Provision was made for the purchase of the shovel in the Streets Loan By-Law.

The city purchasing agent was authorized to call for tenders for removal of the remainder of the B.C. Electric Railway Track in the city. The council agreed to purchase an electric twin-post hoist at a cost of \$988.

Veterans' Rate On City Lots Extended

A previous motion calling for discontinuance of special veterans' rate on city building lots Aug. 31, was rescinded at City Council meeting Monday, following receipt of a letter from Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion.

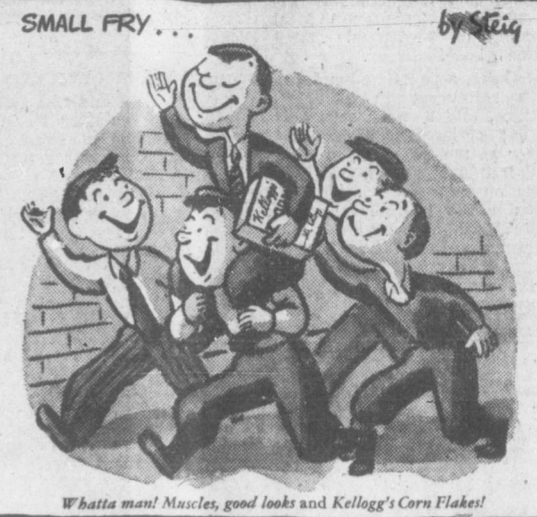
The letter asked that the period in which veterans could purchase city lots at 25 per cent of the assessed value be extended.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner suggested a two-year extension and Ald. M. Aubrey Kent, a one-year extension. The resolution was rescinded with no time limit. Ald. Harold M. Diggon said careful thought must be given to other property owners who were bearing the burden.

M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, city lands commissioner, said there were very few city lots for sale. Upon request of Ald. Fred Cabellu, council reaffirmed its policy that sale of lots to veterans at the reduced rate applied only to reverted properties within the boundaries of the city of Victoria.

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Residents in the Victoria area are advised to register immediately as the closing date for registration in this area is September 15th, 1948. Be sure to register early, returning the completed form to the local office.

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65-Pounder May Win 1948 Tyee Crown



John A. Carmichael of the B.C. Public Utilities Commission with the 65-pound Tyee salmon he caught Sunday at Campbell River, to put him in first place for the crown of Tyee Man of 1948 of the Tyee Club. Fish displayed throughout Monday in front of Roger Monteith's store attracted hundreds of people. A Mahatma Gandhi spoon was the successful lure. Carmichael had a hard fight on his hands, the fish breaking water twice in its battle to get free.

Cougars Line-Up For Saturday's Game Set

Finally, after many long weeks of diligent practice, Victoria's Canadian Football Club in the Pacific Coast League, the Cougars, will get their first real test in action.

Coach Lou Mogul, former Winnipeg Blue Bomber star and the prime mover behind a concerted effort to revive the game in the city this season, will take a team of 28 men to Port Angeles Saturday for a game with the American eleven.

Saturday's game will be in the nature of a tune-up for the Cougars and will mark the first of a home-and-home international series between the two clubs. As a concession to the Port Angeles Club, Mogul has agreed to play Saturday's game under American rules with the stipulation that in the return game in Victoria Oct. 18, Canadian rules be utilized. Total points will count in the series.

Quietly and with little of the fanfare that usually accompanies pre-season workouts, the Cougars have during the past two months or more been holding regular practice sessions. Mogul, who, on his arrival here was astounded at the lack of Canadian football interest in the city and the resultant lack of knowledge of the fundamentals of the game among the younger element, has stressed these fundamentals in practices.

WILL FEATURE SPEED

Asked how his team would shape up for the season, Mogul was noncommittal on many points but adamant in his statement that the team would feature speed and a diversified attack. Not too strong on weight in the line, Mogul expects to overcome this handicap with a wide open attack and forward passes as the main avenue of attack.

In the backfield will be such established backscabs as Steve Rynski, Ray Mitchell, Harry Olsen, Archie Langston and Bud French, Ryhoski and Mitchell are both good passers while end "Red" White, a comparative newcomer, is rated as good if not better than sticky fingered Bill O'Connell in the pass receiving department. Al Devoni, who played with the Mustangs two years ago is also slated for a wing position.

On the forward wall, Mogul intends to start Dick Irving at

U.S.-Australian Stars Warm Up For Tennis Final

NEW YORK (AP)—United States and Australian Davis Cup squads continue warm-ups today at Forest Hills for the opening challenge round starting Saturday.

The Aussies were aided by Jaroslav Drobny, Czech player, and two Americans in workouts yesterday.

Colin Long of Australia had a stiff practice session with Drobny, while Geoffrey Brown worked with Budge Patty of Los Angeles, and the Aussie captain, Adrian Quist, played Tom Brown of San Francisco.

Billy Talbert, New orker seeking a singles berth on the defending United States team, took one of two sets from Frankie Parker of Los Angeles, who may be the No. 1 singles player for the American squad.

Ted Schroeder of Los Angeles, possible No. 2 singles player, squared off against Earl Cochell, Los Angeles.

No hint came from heads of either team on selections for the singles and doubles assignments.

Lord Fairmond Wins Winnipeg Feature

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lord Fairmond, James Speers' classy three-year-old, increased his popularity with his western backers Monday by winning the featured fifth race at Polo Park for the \$1,200 Jeffrey purse.

The winner of the Prince of Wales Plate, with Eddie O'Sullivan up, made his bid at the turn and won going away. Fair Party, who led most of the way, faded badly in the stretch and wound up in third spot. An outsider, Fair Shake, came in for place position. All three horses were sired by James Speers' Fairmond.

A meeting of the Arcade City, Senior and Commercial Tenpin Leagues will be held at the Arcade Alleys on Friday at 8. All last season's bowlers and any others interested in playing this year are invited to attend.

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Olympic Swimming Star Criticizes Coach McKinnon

VANCOUVER (CP)—Criticism of the way Canada's swimming team was handled at the Olympics was voiced here Monday by Irene Strong, who arrived home from England during the week-end.

Star of the British Columbia swimmers, Miss Strong said: "The kids were scared and our coach never did anything to encourage us."

The coach was Archie McKinnon of Victoria.

Miss Strong said the team had no opportunity to swim for two weeks before the Olympics started.

"There was no pool on the boat, and no opportunity to swim after arriving."

FOOD DIFFICULTIES

She also complained of "tasteless, cold and greasy food," served at what she termed "starvation point," where the swimmers were housed at Southlands College, near Wembley.

"The English did the best they could for us, but it was such a change from our own country," she said.

Six team members of Canada's basketball squad from the U.B.C. Thunderbirds had good food and a good coach, but they complained of the system of selecting the Olympic basketball team.

Players from the Thunderbirds and the Montreal Y.M.H.A. made up the team.

"The Montreal style of basketball is so different from ours," said Harry Kermode, "that it was impossible to mix the two teams."

DEFENDS MCKINNON

VANCOUVER (CP)—Johnny Tuttle, coach of Canada's Olympic wrestling team, said today swimmer Irene Strong was "way off the beam" in her criticism of the way Canada's swimming team was handled.

Tuttle said Archie McKinnon of Victoria, Olympic Games swim coach, "ran himself ragged" for the swimmers.

"Archie worked steadily from 7 in the morning," Tuttle protested. "It's true there was no pool on the boat but... he put them through calisthenics every day."

Main trouble in England, said Tuttle, may have been caused by McKinnon's being billeted at Uxbridge and the girls at Wimbledon.

Horseshoe Pitching Meet Here Labor Day

Vancouver Island horseshoe pitching championships will take place at the Opal Street pitches in the city Monday, Labor Day. Entries will be accepted on the field.

Tonight play in the Remmie and Taylor Cup doubles will commence, continuing Wednesday and Thursday, with the finals slated for Thursday. Play begins at 7.

Cycling Club Holds Junior Competition

The Victoria Cycling Club will hold its junior championships at Beacon Hill tomorrow evening. All juniors wishing to compete are asked to contact Jessie Slater at G 8201. There will be a handicap race starting at Knight's Lane and Shelbourne Street on Friday night at 7.

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Vinnie Cidone, 155, Brooklyn, knocked out Willie Dooley, 152, New York (2).

Dawes Denies Attempt To Undermine A.A.U.
Canadian Olympic Head Would Form Separate Organization

MONTREAL (CP)—A. Sidney Dawes, president of the Canadian Olympic Association, denied early today that he had tried to "undermine" the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

The charge of undermining was made by George C. Machum, president of the A.A.U. of C., who said in a letter to Dawes that if he wished to go ahead with his plans to make the C.O.A. into a separate organization, he should resign.

The two top Canadian amateur officials pushed to boiling point the long-standing controversy on Canada's Olympic Games set-up.

"It is not my desire to undermine the A.A.U. of C. or any sports governing body in Canada," Dawes said in commenting on the charge. "I regret that Machum said these things, for I

think it is a great mistake to start squabbling.

"My only point is that the C.O.A. is not organized as the International Olympic Committee intended. It is a committee of the A.A.U. of C. This, in my opinion, is not a proper set-up.

"The C.O.A. should have its own charters, its own by-laws, and its own officers, elected by representatives on all sports-governing bodies in Canada," Dawes said, adding he did not wish to bring the question up until the A.A.U. of C.'s annual meeting in November.

"I had nothing to do with the Canadian Olympic team, he said. "That was Nelson Hart's business, and I think he did a good job." Dawes said he himself had gone to London only as a representative to the International Olympic Committee.

(Hart, vice-president of the A.A.U. of C., headed the Canadian Olympic team in London.)

WOULD ASSIST SPORT

Dawes said his object was to strengthen and not undermine sports-governing bodies. If these bodies had full-time officers and sufficient finances, they would be able to push the development of sport in Canada.

"It is not my wish to belittle the A.A.U. of C., far from it. But I don't know why Machum wants to control the C.O.A."

Machum said he appointed the present Olympic association in 1946 "to prepare for the 1948 games." Their job was to raise the necessary funds, take the team to the games and back, then report to the A.A.U. of C.

He said Dawes had been told to "resign at once if he wishes to proceed with plans of his own

which involved the undermining of the organization which put him where he is today in the Canadian and international sports picture."

At the same time as he told of his letter to Dawes, the A.A.U. of C. head told the Canadian Press of a plan to loosen the amateur code and develop amateur sport.

RETARD PROGRESS

Under present regulations, restrictions on amateurs "serve no useful purpose and merely retard progress in athletic development," he said.

He did not say what changes will be made in the present code, but it is believed the first step will be to allow amateurs to compete with professionals without endangering their amateur status in Canada.

Under present regulations, for instance, a sprinter cannot play in a baseball game with semiprofessionals.

Even with these restrictions eased, however, an aspiring Olympic athlete would still have to avoid "mixed" sports.

Other points in the A.A.U. of C. program include:

1. Close co-operation with the federal government to develop physical fitness and get more youngsters into sport.

2. A move by the A.A.U. of C. to spark the drive for wider sports participation in Canada.

Machum said he would invite all amateur sports bodies in Canada to send their top men to the A.A.U. of C.'s annual meeting in London, Ont., Nov. 18-20. There they will be asked to help "break the existing apathy towards amateur sports in this Dominion."

Second-Stringers Win For Brooklyn

"Bench strength" is one of the reasons Burt Shotton's Brooklyn Dodgers lead the National League.

Second stringers yesterday enjoyed a field day at the expense of St. Louis Cardinals as the Dodgers took a doubleheader 6 to 5 and 6 to 1 to increase their lead to 1½ games over the runner-up Boston Braves.

Trailing 5 to 2 going into the ninth inning of the first game before 33,508 fans, the reserves swung into action and sparked a four-run rally that enabled the Brooks to win.

Gene Hermanski singled and Duke Snider doubled to start the Dodge ninth.

Pete Reiser came off the bench to sock a two-run double. Left-handed Arky Vaughan batted for Roy Campanella and promptly singled to right, sending pinch runner Bobby Brown to third.

Bruce Edwards batted for Ed Miksis and was intentionally passed to load the bases. Marv Rackley swung for winning pitcher Erv Palica and sent a long fly to Stan Musial, Brown scoring the tying run after the catch.

George Shuba followed with a single to break up the game.

The Dodgers didn't have to call for help in the second game as Lefty Joe Hatten held the Cards

to five hits in racking up his 11th victory.

The setbacks dumped the Cards into fourth place, two percentage points behind Pittsburgh Pirates, who moved into third as a result of their 2 to 1 triumph over the Braves in a night game at Pittsburgh.

Two former Dodgers, Dixie Walker and Pitcher Fritz Ostermuller, teamed up to beat the Braves, who now have lost six of their last seven starts.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OLD BURT SHOTTON has the Brooklyn Dodgers running,

which is what the Bums are cut out to do best. For the first time this season they begin to look like the club that literally ran off with the National League baseball pennant last season.

Once more the Dodgers are a club that can beat the other side in more ways than any outfit that has come along in a long while. Jackie Robinson, star

negro second baseman, has proven the sparkplug in the latest Brooklyn-drive, hitting at a tremendous clip and stealing bases in his old style.

THE DODGERS pilfered eight bases in a recent game with Boston Braves, five in one inning. Robinson and Pee Wee Reese are the most artful Dodger on the bases and Pete Reiser is as annoying as Robinson when he bats for someone and gets on base.

Robinson has stolen home four times this season. Four others—Reese, Hermanski, Edwards and Miksis—have also stolen home. It was the fact that the Dodgers were not running as much as any one thing, that made Branch Rickey make up his mind that Leo Durocher could not pick up the club. This and the fact that at the halfway mark the attendance at home was 200,000 below last season.

Old man Shotton had the formula and it was no trick at all. His main idea was to get the outfit settled down and unleash it. The youngsters on the Dodgers line-up are more at home under the fatherly Shotton. There is less tension.

IT IS NOT HARD to figure just how the Tacoma baseball fans feel these days towards the parent San Diego club of the Coast League. In recent weeks the Padres have all but wrecked the line-up of the Western International League squad. With the Tacoma entry still in the first division and not too far out of first place San Diego pulled out first baseman Hank Vallee, pitchers Angelo Venturini and Hank Sciarra, infielder Larry Lee and outfielder Dick Greco.

One may well ask the question: "What did they leave?" Well, take Sunday for instance. Tacoma took the field with pitcher Cy Greenlaw in right field and another thrower, Martineau on first base. It will be no surprise if the Tacoma attendance falls off in the closing two weeks of the schedule.

CHATTING TO LOU MOGUL, coach of Victoria's Canadian football entry in the new British Columbia intercity league, the discussion got around to the chances of the respective clubs in the Western Canada Interprovincial Union. "Well, Pete, with Ken Charlton a valuable addition, I like Saskatchewan Roughriders to win, with Winnipeg Blue Bombers second and Calgary Stampeders third," the former Blue Bombers' player said. Mogul, incidentally, is quite enthusiastic over the future of Canadian football in this town.

"It just needs a lot of hard promotional work to make the game a success in Victoria."

A'S SIGN HOLBOROW PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Walt Holborow, former pitcher for the Washington Senators, was signed Monday by the Philadelphia Athletics as a relief pitcher.

Holborow, a 31-year-old veteran who bats and throws right-handed, served mostly as a relief hurler with Washington in 1944-45.

A's Lose Ground As Jackets, Indians Win

Down in Tacoma last night Victoria Athletics and Tacoma Tigers stayed in their hotel rooms as wet grounds at Tiger Park kept the teams idle.

The rain-out did little to assist Victoria's cause in the W.I.L. pennant chase as Bremerton Bluejackets and Spokane Indians, the one, two clubs in the league, both played, both won, and both picked up a half game on the A's.

Bremerton proved the wisdom that a big inning is enough provided it is sufficiently big by scoring three runs in the eighth inning to defeat Vancouver Capitanos, 5 to 3.

Jim Hedgecock allowed the Jackets only seven hits while the Caps were managing 11 from John Conant, but five of the seven blows the Jackets made

single broke up a tight pitching battle in last night's senior amateur baseball semifinal in the Rithet Cup series as Navy edged Boosters, 4 to 3, to take the series lead, 1 to 0. Second game is billed tonight at Athletic Park, starting at 6:15.

Jeff Worrell of Navy and John Moffatt hooked up in a keen duel, and although Boosters reached Worrell for 10 safeties, including four doubles, winners came through in the clutch to make their eight hits count.

Worrell took eight on strikes, and walked one. Moffatt fanned seven and walked six.

Boosters went two runs up in the second on singles by Gerry Parker and Jim Harford and a double by Mel Sillers. Another run in the third closed out their scoring when manager Clint Hodges' hit was good for two bases and Art Worth singled home home. Navy's big inning was the fifth when they tied the game on four singles and two errors. Game was airtight until the last of the ninth, when Fred Frewer was hit by Moffatt to open the inning. A wild pitch put him in scoring position and Padgett plated him with his second hit of the night.

Gerry Parker, Boosters' third-sacker, had three hits in four trips to pace losers at the plate. Short score follows: R. H. E. Boosters 3 10 6 Navy 4 8 1

Moffatt and Harford; Worrell and Kubick.

B.C. Electric Team From Victoria Wins

The Victoria B.C. Electric Tennis Club team defeated members of the Vancouver company club, 21 games to 16, in the second half of the annual interclub match, played in Vancouver over the week-end. The Victoria members were leading 29 games to 13 as the result of the matches played at the local club last month, and have now earned the right to hold the challenge trophy for the coming year.

San Francisco—Pat Valentino, 184½, San Francisco, decided Freddie Beshore, 189½, El Monte, Calif. (10).

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Stringer Paces Stars To Double Win Over Seattle

Great field, poor hit was always the tag put on Lou Stringer. But this, apparently, is the year the Hollywood second sacker just turned manager really found himself.

The boyish but 31-year-old Stringer pulled his club out of an eight-game losing tailspin by

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	91	65	.583
Oakland	90	67	.573
Los Angeles	85	70	.548
Portland	79	75	.513
Seattle	77	81	.487
San Diego	73	85	.462
Hollywood	67	91	.424
Sacramento	65	93	.411

clubbing a homer, double and two singles last night to pace the Stars to a double win over Seattle, 3 to 0 and 7 to 4. They were Stringer's first victories as a pilot.

The blows lifted Stringer's batting mark to .335 and tied him with Seattle's Hillis Layne for league leadership in hits, 193.

Full activity around the circuit resumes tonight, with Portland's series with league-leading San Francisco holding top interest.

All series will run nine games through doubleheaders next Monday, Labor Day.

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	3	6	1
Seattle	0	5	0

Ardizola and Kahn; Barrett and Grasso.

Second
Hollywood 7 15 2
Seattle 4 11 2

Oliver, Woods (9) and Gladd; Fletcher, Hall (6), Beasley (8) and Hensley.

Lloyd Mangrum Wins

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago won the \$12,500 Utah open golf championship Monday by defeating George Fazio of Conshohocken, Pa., in an 18-hole playoff.

Mangrum shot a three-under-par 69 against 71 for Fazio.

The win gave Mangrum another \$2,150, to bring his tournament winnings to \$29,854, well in front of Ben Hogan of Haverly, Pa., who now has won \$26,847.

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Victoria-Nanaimo Gun Clubs Hold Major Shoots

Members of the three major island trap and skeet clubs—Victoria, Duncan and Nanaimo—will congregate at the local and Nanaimo shooting grounds for club championship shoots over the Labor Day week-end.

The scattergun marksmen will gather in Nanaimo for the club's big meeting on Sunday and the action will swing to the Albert Head Gun Club grounds of the Victoria Gun Club Monday afternoon.

Victoria's John Wenger was the big noise in the Duncan Gun Club's successful first annual club title shoot last Sunday. The former prexy of the local unit wound up the day with the high all-round laurels, mugging but 11 birds of 150 released for him. Henry Pottinger and Ted Bailey of Victoria and Herb Sabine of Vancouver had 134s to tie for second place.

In the A class singles Sabine was tops with a possible and Wenger was second with a 47. J. H. Zaccarelli, Victoria, was first in B class and Duncan's K. Berkey was runner-up with one less kill. Wilf Gouge Jr., Victoria, won C class with 42x50, with C. M. Wright, Duncan, right behind him with a 41.

In the 25 pair of doubles event Wenger won A class with a 45,

Paul Rowe Stars In Calgary Grid Triumph

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampeders Monday night vaulted into first place in the Western Football Conference with a 30 to 0 drubbing to Winnipeg Blue Bombers on five touchdowns, four converts and a rouge.

Capitalizing on two telling Winnipeg fumbles and sheer power, Calgary completely outshone the once-mighty Bombers who faded in the last half of a contest played before 5,000 fans basking under floodlights in a windless balmy night.

It was the second straight league triumph for Stampeders who have won two as compared to one victory and two losses for both Bombers and Saskatchewan Roughriders.

The game's first score came after Don Hiney, trapped behind his own goal line on a punt return, booted back to his 33. Harry Hood and Paul Rowe combined for 18 yards on the ground, Keith Spaitz passed to Woody Strode for eight and two plays later, Rowe plunged over from four yards out. Wusyk converted.

FUMBLES COSTLY

Two fumble-sponsored touch-

Cotton Thinks Americans Overemphasize Power Golf

NEW YORK (AP)—Taking a neat divot out of a lamb chop, Henry Cotton, British Open champion, said: "Golf is different over here."

Attacking with relish his first American meal in many months, Cotton continued: "The stress is too much on distance and power. The fairways are wide so accuracy on drives is not so necessary. I think it's a mistake to emphasize power in golf. It should be a game of skill, with the small man having as much chance as the brawniest men."

"Our narrow fairways over there place a premium on accuracy. That's the real test. And our rough is real rough."

"If they had narrow fairways here you'd soon find the real

Favorites Move Through Opening Round Of U.S. Golf

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Old man pressure and a wobbly course appeared today as major factors to the 128 players in the second round of the national amateur golf tournament.

Six former champions and practically all of the other highly-regarded stars remained in the running.

Fewer than a dozen players involved in the 82 first-round matches could look back to sub-par performances on the 6,617-yard par 70 Memphis Country Club course.

Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, who is seeking to add the American amateur crown to his British and Canadian prizes, had the easiest match of any of the hotshots and was paired today against Charles Dudley of Greenville, S.C.

Stranahan eliminated the veteran Frank Strafaci, five-time metropolitan champion from Flushing, N.Y., 4 and 2.

Defending champion Robert (Skeet) Riegel eliminated Richard Ewart, 1 up, when the Santa Ana entry failed by a break of the ball to sink a short putt on the 18th green.

Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., Willie Turnesa of Elmsford, N.Y., 58-year-old Charles (Chick) Evans of Chicago, Stanley (Ted) Bishop of Islington, Mass., and Richard Chapman of Pinehurst, N.C., each a former national champ, also continued as threats.

Racing Results

VANCOUVER — Results of horse racing Monday follows:

First Race	Medicine Hat (Johnson)	\$4.50	\$2.15	\$2.45
Time	1:25.2			
Second Race	Happy Bob (Coppertoni)	3.40	2.35	2.45
Time	1:25.2			
Third Race	Kelovna Belle, My Jury, Kingo	\$6.25	\$2.35	\$2.10
Time	1:25.2			
Fourth Race	Red Fly (Higbee)	2.90	2.20	2.30
Time	1:25.2			
Fifth Race	Sumers Band, Cinnamon, Jubilee, High Jump	\$5.75	\$2.15	\$2.45
Time	1:25.2			
Sixth Race	Admiral Fleet (Coppertoni)	\$8.20	\$2.80	\$3.00
Time	1:25.2			
Seventh Race	Winnamucca (Johnson)	\$2.85	\$2.60	\$2.30
Time	1:25.2			
Eighth Race	Spanish Ball, Fiddler, Cape Horn, Quinella	\$12.40		

GETS TRYOUT WITH LEAFS

EDMONTON (CP) — Denny Smith, right-winger for Wetaskiwin, Alta., junior Canadians last season, has left for St. Catharines, Ont., to attend the training camp of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League.

TIDES

Sept.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	7:10	10:16	4:50	7:10	7:30	10:16	4:50	7:10
2	7:07	10:13	4:51	7:07	7:27	10:13	4:51	7:07
3	7:04	10:10	4:52	7:04	7:24	10:10	4:52	7:04
4	7:01	10:07	4:53	7:01	7:21	10:07	4:53	7:01
5	6:58	10:04	4:54	6:58	7:18	10:04	4:54	6:58
6	6:55	10:01	4:55	6:55	7:15	10:01	4:55	6:55
7	6:52	9:58	4:56	6:52	7:12	9:58	4:56	6:52
8	6:49	9:55	4:57	6:49	7:09	9:55	4:57	6:49
9	6:46	9:52	4:58	6:46	7:06	9:52	4:58	6:46
10	6:43	9:49	4:59	6:43	7:03	9:49	4:59	6:43
11	6:40	9:46	4:59	6:40	7:00	9:46	4:59	6:40
12	6:37	9:43	4:59	6:37	6:57	9:43	4:59	6:37
13	6:34	9:40	4:59	6:34	6:54	9:40	4:59	6:34
14	6:31	9:37	4:59	6:31	6:51	9:37	4:59	6:31
15	6:28	9:34	4:59	6:28	6:48	9:34	4:59	6:28
16	6:25	9:31	4:59	6:25	6:45	9:31	4:59	6:25
17	6:22	9:28	4:59	6:22	6:42	9:28	4:59	6:22
18	6:19	9:25	4:59	6:19	6:39	9:25	4:59	6:19
19	6:16	9:22	4:59	6:16	6:36	9:22	4:59	6:16
20	6:13	9:19	4:59	6:13	6:33	9:19	4:59	6:13
21	6:10	9:16	4:59	6:10	6:30	9:16	4:59	6:10
22	6:07	9:13	4:59	6:07	6:27	9:13	4:59	6:07
23	6:04	9:10	4:59	6:04	6:24	9:10	4:59	6:04
24	6:01	9:07	4:59	6:01	6:21	9:07	4:59	6:01
25	5:58	9:04	4:59	5:58	6:18	9:04	4:59	5:58
26	5:55	9:01	4:59	5:55	6:15	9:01	4:59	5:55
27	5:52	8:58	4:59	5:52	6:12	8:58	4:59	5:52
28	5:49	8:55	4:59	5:49	6:09	8:55	4:59	5:49
29	5:46	8:52	4:59	5:46	6:06	8:52	4:59	5:46
30	5:43	8:49	4:59	5:43	6:03	8:49	4:59	5:43

SUNRISE and SUNSET

Sept. 1—Rise: 5:30 a.m.; sets 16:56 p.m.

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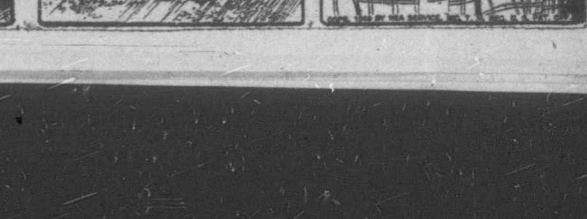
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New Stamp Issue For Centenary Of Responsible Govt.

Postmaster General Bertrand announces from Ottawa that a special 4-cent postage stamp will be issued on Friday, Oct. 1, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the achievement of responsible government in Canada.

In 1848, following the struggle by the legislative assemblies of United Canada (comprising Ontario and Quebec) and of Nova Scotia to have an executive council under the provincial government which was selected by and responsible to the majority party in the legislative assembly, these two provinces were granted responsible government.

The over-all dimensions of the stamp being issued to commemorate this important event in Canadian history will be approximately, 1 1/2 inches by one inch, or the same size and arrangement as the pictorial issue of 1946.

The stamp will bear the picture of the Canadian Parliament Building with the portrait of Queen Victoria, during whose reign responsible government in Canada was achieved, in the upper left corner, and that of King George VI in the upper right corner.

The stamps, which will be issued in sheets of 50, will be blue-grey. Stamps of the issue will be on sale, by mail order, through the Philatelic Section, Postage Stamp Division, Post Office Dept., Ottawa, on and after Oct. 1.

No first-day cover service will be provided by the Post Office Department.

Theft Of \$80

C. Ballam of the plumbing and hardware firm at 2657 Douglas Street, told city detectives Monday night he suspects two young men who had been loitering about outside the premises as being the men who stole \$80 he had placed on his desk a short time before.

Farewell Reception Given For Dean

Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, retiring Dean of British Columbia and rector of Christ Church Cathedral, who is leaving Victoria next week, was honored by a large gathering of the church congregation at a farewell reception Monday.

Two gifts on behalf of the choir and an inscribed clock and wallet from the congregation were given to the dean who is to become professor of systematic theology at St. John's College, Winnipeg.

Diefenbaker To Address Rally At Brentwood

BRENTWOOD—John Diefenbaker, M.P. for Lake Centre, Sask., a candidate for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative party to succeed John Bracken, will speak at a rally here Wednesday.

The meeting will be held at 2:30 at the home of Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo. Lt. Col. C. C. Merritt, V.C., M.P. for Vancouver-Burrard, will open the meeting.

Games, contests, sale of home and garden products and refreshments will also be served at the meeting which is being held for the purpose of defraying expenses of Nanaimo delegates to the national Progressive Conservative convention in Ottawa at the end of September.

Mr. Diefenbaker, who is considered one of the most vocal opposition critics in the House of Commons, will stand with Premier George Drew of Ontario for the leadership of the Conservative party. He is a barrister and a veteran of World War I.

Furniture Factory Damaged By Fire

Damage was done to stock lumber used to make furniture and the interior of the building by fire which broke out in the premises occupied by Stratford Bros. Furniture Co. at 2824 Quesnel Street at 6:28 this morning.

City firemen soon had the blaze under control. Fire started in the vicinity of a stove and spread to the roof, according to Deputy Fire Chief Phillip Guy.

Airborne P.P.C.L.I. To Wear Maroon Berets

When members of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry take to the air as Canada's first peacetime airborne battalion they'll wear the colorful maroon beret and jump boots of the army paratrooper.

However, proud soldier-musicians of the regiment's drum and bugle band are not too sure about the new headress. They still intend to wear the white, spiked helmets that have led parades of the famous regiment for a quarter of a century. In fact, some of the helmets now worn by the bandmen are more than 30 years old.

Jury Finds Death Of John Dunan Due To Accident

A verdict of accidental death was returned today by a jury inquiring into the death of John Dunan, 61, of 277 Ontario Street, who died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday as the result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile on Government Street Friday.

The victim was struck by an automobile driven by David Alex Naire, contact man for the Victoria Island Publicity Bureau. The accident occurred at Government and Yates Streets at C. Evidence at the inquest revealed that the victim walked in front of a parked B.C. Electric bus to cross the street. He passed the vehicle and walked straight into the automobile which was proceeding north on Government.

Mary Thornhill, an internee at the Royal Jubilee Hospital said the victim suffered from a cerebral hemorrhage. His condition improved Saturday but on Sunday he suffered a relapse, she said, when he jumped out of his bed onto the floor.

Mr. Naire said he was proceeding on Government Street and had just passed the B.C. Electric bus when a man's head struck part of his windshield. "He actually walked right into the car," he said.

Constable Donald Buie said Naire's automobile stopped about a car's length away from the victim. He voiced the opinion that the car was not speeding.

Mormon Company Delegates Here

One hundred and fifty delegates and wives from the Salt Lake City, Utah, convention of the Beneficial Life Insurance Co., owned by the Mormon Church, left Victoria this afternoon for Vancouver in the course of a 12-day tour of the Pacific northwest.

The large party arrived here Monday afternoon and toured the city on sightseeing trips. In charge of Virgil Smith, company vice-president, the delegates, and their wives will proceed to Jasper from the mainland port city before ending their tour.

Delegates, who went from nine western states to attend the convention, although working for a Mormon company, are not all Mormons.

Civic Voters' List Opens Wednesday

Civic voters' list will open Wednesday and remain open for two months, it was announced today by Percy Wright, acting city clerk.

New householders, new licenses and those claiming exemption from road and poll tax should check the list, Mr. Wright said. To qualify as a householder a person must have resided within the city limits from Jan. 1 of this year.

Property owners have their names automatically put on the voters' list, as do householders who had their names on the list last year and who have paid this year's road and poll tax.

Baseball Quiz Tests Knowledge Of Gyros

Baseball knowledge of members of the Victoria Gyro Club was tested at the weekly luncheon meeting Monday when Bud Hocking and Dennis Humphries conducted a quiz about unusual incidents and plays in the diamond pastime.

Walter Parker gave a brief report on the boat trip to Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, which was held over the week-end with 44 members making the trip in nine boats belonging to fellow Gyros.

Nanaimo Gyros will be hosts at a stag to be held in the upland city Sept. 12. All local members have been invited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. John's Choir will resume Practice on Thursday, Sept. 2.

John Diefenbaker, M.P., will address a Victoria audience Wednesday, Sept. 1, 8 o'clock, at the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion auditorium, 1516 Blanshard, under the auspices of the Progressive Conservative Association.

Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late Veteran Brother John Dunan at St. Joseph's Funeral Home, Thursday, Sept. 2, at 2:15 p.m.

E. MOTTISHAW, President.
Geo. Goodenough, Secretary.



REMOVING EYESORE—The crane is removing hundreds of rusty ammunition cases left scattered on Ogden Point near Dallas Road since the end of the war. The cases are being taken to Victoria Machinery Depot yard, where they are being turned into steel castings.

Landlords' League Seek Protection On Fuel Deliveries

Enactment of 'civic by-laws and provincial legislation to give protection on fuel deliveries was asked by A. De Mezey, secretary of the Landlords' Protective League, 1416 Douglas Street, in a letter received at City Hall today.

He charged misrepresentation in the description, grade and condition of firewood, which would be advertised as "bone dry" and arrive at the householder's "soaking wet." He said there was great unevenness in the sizes and grading of wood contained in a load defined by cord measure.

Excessive amount of water in coal during winter deliveries was charged. He stated general complaints were being received from householders using nut and stoker coals, in particular, that in rainy weather as much as 10 per cent of the weight of coal received is water.

As a remedy to the situation, Mr. De Mezey suggested rain-proof storage of coals would give sufficient protection "from such malpractices of this type."

Discuss Renovation Of City Hall

Proposed renovation of the city hall was discussed from every angle at a meeting of the city hall committee this morning, which adjourned to obtain further information, according to Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman.

Possibility of building at the rear of the city hall and of having stores on the Douglas Street front of the building as has been suggested was discussed, Ald. McTavish said.

In addition to Mayor Percy George and Aldermen McTavish, Fred Cabellu and M. Aubrey Kent, J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector, and T. W. Hawkins, former city alderman, were present. Mr. Hawkins told the committee of plans he had suggested some time ago for renovation of the city hall.

City Briefs

The scheduled B.C. Toy Club meeting has been postponed until Sept. 28.

City building inspector has issued a permit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brockman for erection of a dwelling at 1914 Ash Street to cost \$5,000.

A meeting of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association will be held in the Newstead Realty Hall, 734 Fort Street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

A total of \$3 in pennies in a bottle were stolen from the home of Ernest Bulkin, 2217 Oregon Street, last night, city police were informed. House was entered by prying open a kitchen window.

Effective tomorrow, Sept. 1, the stamp wickets at the Post Office will close at 6 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m., it was announced today. In future stamps will be purchasable at the Post Office from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Miss C. Jameson, 68, Devonshire House, Fort Street, suffered a left knee injury when she was in collision with a car driven by John H. Milligan, 17, in the 700 block of Fort Street at 8:40 Monday night, police report. The woman was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. The car was impounded.



TO RESEARCH BOARD—D. S. Smith, engineer graduate from U.B.C., has joined the staff of the B.C. Research Council to study problems in industrial plant operations. He is now working on a survey of sawmill machinery. Mr. Smith has wide experience for his job. He recently left the post of power apparatus manager of the Northern Electric Co. Ltd. He has been on the technical staff of the British firm, A. Reyrolle and Co. Ltd., and has worked for the National Research Council as well.

Engineer Gives Evidence On Dam In Power Dispute

Replacement cost of the dam of the Nanaimo hydro-electric plant of Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd. when it was taken over by the B.C. Power Commission Aug. 1, 1945, was set at \$19,627.05 by H. E. Barnett, consulting engineer for the commission.

Mr. Barnett, who is employed by H. G. Acres and Co., testified before Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson in Supreme Court today in the appeals by both sides of a valuator's award for Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities' assets expropriated by the power commission in 1945.

He allowed \$4,710.49 for 24 years' depreciation of the dam, giving as his final value at the time of expropriation \$14,916.65. Under questioning by H. W. Davey, K.C., counsel for the commission, he also gave his opinion as an engineer on other material and equipment in the hydro plant.

The hearing, now in its third week, continues as witnesses for the power commission continue to give evidence.

Ex-Commons Member R. G. Davison Dies

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Word was received here today of the death in Boston of R. G. Davison, former Liberal Member of Parliament for Stanstead, Que. He died at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Davison, 73, had been in hospital in Boston for some time, but recently felt well enough to return to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Lowden.

At one time he was chief of police in Edmonton and in 1911 was in the contracting business in Winnipeg. Later he went to work in the United States, but in 1928 took over a large farm in the Eastern Townships of Quebec province, where he raised one of the best-known Jersey herds in Canada. He was a past-president of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Association.

He was elected Liberal member for Stanstead in 1935 and re-elected in 1940, when his election was contested. He eventually resigned the seat and was defeated in a by-election in 1943.

25,000 More Car Licenses Issued In B.C. This Year

Up to July 31, 180,362 motor vehicle licenses had been issued in B.C., which is 25,166 more than the total in the corresponding period of last year.

This was learned today in a report from the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Attorney-General's Department.

Licenses this year include 132,105 for passenger vehicles and 48,257 for commercial vehicles. Last year's totals were 114,231 passenger and 40,965 commercial.

In the month of July, 2,264 passenger licenses were issued compared with 2,292 in July, 1947, and 1,499 commercial licenses were taken out compared with 1,203.

Up to the end of July this year 4,055 licenses had been issued for motorcycles. The total in the seven months of last year was 3,552.

Other licenses issued in the period, with the corresponding 1947 total number: Trailers 8,662 (8,037), chauffeurs' licenses 47,386 (39,384), drivers' licenses 250,805 (224,056).

Cliff Salmond Back From Games

Cliff Salmond, Victoria member of the Canadian track and field squad at the recent Olympic games at London, arrived back home Monday afternoon. The Victoria middle distance star reached Vancouver with the second contingent of British Columbia athletes returning from the games.

Salmond, who treated his trip to the games as a great experience, paid high tribute to the Swedish runners. "They know all the tricks and I gained some valuable pointers," Cliff said.

Rentals Fine

Mrs. Kathryn H. Knott pleaded guilty in city police court today to two charges under the rentals control regulations. She was fined \$15 and \$25.50 charges. Charges were failing to apply for an adjustment and collecting rents classed as "not reasonable or just."

Crown counsel said he did not consider the case a serious one. For three single rooms \$3 a month had been charged in excess of the maximum and for a suite \$2 more than the fixation. Accused said the same rents were being charged when she and her husband bought the place last June and they did not realize the rates were contrary to regulations.

Airline Employees' Union Agents Named

OTTAWA (CP)—The International Association of Machinists (I.A.M.) has been certified as bargaining agency for certain employees of Trans-Canada Air Lines and Canadian Pacific Air Lines, the Wartime Labor Relations Board announced today.

In T.C.A., the union will represent employees in the maintenance and overhaul, station services and stores departments. In C.P.A. it will bargain for field maintenance and shop employees engaged in maintenance of aircraft, engines and other equipment.

Every lightning flash or electric spark is an atom-splitter, knocking electrons out of the atoms of air through which it passes.

Urges West To Trade With Eastern Communist States

GENEVA (AP)—A revival of trade across the Iron Curtain is essential to European recovery, said a survey published Monday by the United States economic Commission for Europe.

In a detailed analysis, the commission's research division indicated how economic co-operation between the under-developed countries of Communist eastern Europe and the highly-developed countries of western Europe might benefit both sides and eventually help to overcome Europe's economic crisis.

The 10,000-word survey was prepared under the direction of a Hungarian-born British economist, Nicholas Kaldor.

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Without a reference to political issues, the survey said that if the west materially would assist the industrialization plans of the east with heavy machinery and manufactured goods, the east could eventually supply more than one-fourth of the west's total import requirements in food and raw materials and more than all the west's prewar imports of wheat. Present east-west

trade is below half of that of pre-war years.

On the other hand, unless the countries of Europe increase their industrial production and reconstruct their foreign trade to the best advantage, the survey said, western living standards will drop even below their present level.

The survey divided the countries of Europe into two groups, one with highly developed industries, the other still in the process of industrial development.

The fact that the division of the two groups is almost identical with the ideological cleavage of Europe was ignored.

The western group includes Britain, France, the Benelux countries, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Italy and Germany.

The eastern group includes the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Finland.

The survey was prepared as the result of a Russian-sponsored resolution adopted by the Economic Commission for Europe at its last session, calling on the secretariat to study the possibilities of increased trade and industrial development in Europe.

To Call Tenders For Southern Part John Hart Highway

Tenders for completion of the southern portion of the John Hart Highway will be called by the provincial government this fall.

This was announced by Works Minister E. C. Carson on his return to Victoria Monday from a trip into the interior of the province.

He said about 42 per cent of the 94 miles of the highway into the Peace River district has been completed by the Campbell Construction Company.

No work has been done this year because the company claims the road is costing about twice as much as the government price allows. Original price for the work was \$1,300,000.

An increase of 30 per cent was allowed by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith when several contractors' requests were referred to him last year. Since then the contractors have made numerous requests for further increases to the provincial cabinet. They have been turned down.

Recently the Alberta government indicated it may start construction of a road into the Peace River area with the view that the first group that gets a road completed will get the business of the rich district.

Death, Injury End Wild Race By Cars

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Death today ended what police described as a wild, pre-dawn automobile race on No. 14 Highway south of here. A second driver was severely injured.

Fatally injured was George Aslestine, 30, of Belleville, father of two children. In hospital with concussion and cuts is Joseph McAnnally of R.R. 2, Brighton, Ont.

Police said Aslestine and McAnnally exchanged their new-model high-powered cars before setting out to cross Prince Edward County. Each driver was alone in an automobile.

Traveling at speeds which according to police reached 95 miles an hour, the vehicles approached a curve about three miles south of here. McAnnally was in front with Aslestine close behind. As the leading car slowed down for the curve, police believe the second car bumped it from the road and then went out of control. The front vehicle grazed a tree, rolled over and was wrecked.

Meanwhile, the Aslestine-driven car wrapped itself

4 More Polio Cases In Peace River Area

Four more cases of poliomyelitis in the Peace River district were reported today by the provincial health department.

The district has had 40 cases so far this year.

Three of the latest victims live at Fort St. John, where 23 cases have now been reported. The fourth is at Pouce Coupe.

Total number of cases of polio in the province this year is 63, compared with 160 cases in the corresponding period of last year. There have been two deaths this year and there were six in the same period of 1947.

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Announcements

MARRIAGES

AKENHEAD-MAWER—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mawer, 1156 Connaught Drive, Vancouver, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Muriel, to Charles Wilfred Akenhead, Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Akenhead, Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C. The ceremony took place on August 28, 1948, at 3 p.m., in St. John's Church, Shaughnessy, Vancouver, Rev. Noel Larmont officiating.

MCAREE-LAMONT—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lamont, 2639 Roseberry Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Hanne, to Robert Ryan McCarrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarrie, Bromley Place, which took place at Belmont United Church with Rev. McCall officiating, at 7.30 p.m., August 28, 1948.

EDWARDS-FAIRBANKS—Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairbanks, 771 Kings Road, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Esther Lavinia, to John Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maud Edwards, and the late Mr. Edwards of Colorado Springs, Colorado, which took place at Belmont United Church with Rev. McCall officiating, at 4 p.m., August 28, 1948.

DION-VALCOURT—Mr. and Mrs. D. Valcourt, R.R. 1, Langford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Yvonne to Eugene Dion, 839 Caledonia Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. David and Mrs. Jackeline Dion, Sack. The ceremony took place on August 29, 1948, at 4 p.m., in St. Richard's Church, Langford, B.C., Rev. Father Kennedy officiating.

BROTHERS-WAKEHAM—The marriage is announced of Doris Mary, daughter of Mr. O. M. Wakeham and the late Mr. Wakeham, 122 Fort Street, to Henry George Brothers, only son of Mr. George Brothers, 1714 Hampshire Road. The ceremony took place at Christ Church Cathedral on August 28, 1948, at 8 p.m., Rev. W. Spencer Kilgost officiating.

DEATHS

BARRACLOUGH—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Aug. 29, 1948, Mrs. Minnie Barracough, widow of George Barracough, a resident of Victoria for the past 37 years. She was 57 years of age and a valued member of St. Joseph's Parish, Victoria. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Victoria.

BROWN—On Aug. 29, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. L. J. Brown, widow of James H. Brown, aged 82, of 337 Quebec Street, born in Cornwall, Ontario, Canada. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Victoria.

TRKUP—Passed away at the family residence, 508 Gorge Road West, on Aug. 30, 1948, Mrs. Mary Trkup, widow of John Trkup, aged 63 years, born in Moravia, Ont., and a resident of this city for the past eight years. Survived by her husband, Harry, at home, one son, Milton, and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Doe, of 1339 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria. Three brothers, Kenneth of Winnipeg, Donald and Frank of Los Angeles. Funeral services in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Bells, 1000 Gorge Road, on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 3 p.m. Rev. W. Ashford will officiate. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HARTLEY—Passed away at Jubilee Hospital on Aug. 30, 1948, Mrs. Jessie Hartley, widow of the late Robert J. Hartley, who was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and moved to Victoria 40 years ago. She has 11 children, 10 sons and 1 daughter. Funeral services will be held on Sept. 1, at 2.30 p.m., from the Curry Funeral Home, with Rev. D. L. Chisholm officiating. Interment will take place at Royal Oak Crematorium.

LONDONER—Passed away Aug. 30, 1948, Lord Longford, 71, died at 84. Survived by his loving wife, two sons, Leonard, Victoria, B.C.; Harold, in England; one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cliff, Vancouver, B.C.; and six grandchildren. Funeral service Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Simmons & McBride Funeral Chapel, 3000 Broadway at Maple, Rev. N. J. Southcott officiating. Interment Ocean View Burial Park, (Edmonton, Alberta, papers, please copy).

WILSON—Sarah Adelaide Wilson, widow of J. O. Wilson, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1948. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Victoria, B.C.; her son, Mr. L. E. Wilson, Edmonton, Alberta; her son, Mr. R. W. Wilson, Victoria, B.C.; and her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Vancouver, B.C. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 2 p.m., in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Bells, 1000 Gorge Road, with Rev. W. Ashford officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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E. SMITH, District Engineer, By Authority of the Minister of Public Works.

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LONDON (Reuter) — The King, now staying at Balmoral Castle in Scotland, will travel to London to read on Sept. 14 what may be the shortest Speech from the Throne in British parliamentary history.

The speech will open a special two-week session of Parliament to deal with the Parliament Bill, designed to cut the period by which the House of Lords may delay legislation from two years to one.

Without the bill the Lords would have the power to delay proposed nationalization of the iron and steel industry for two years—that is, until after the next general election.

The Speech from the Throne outlining the government's program for the next year will not be read until the opening of the autumn session in October.

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Increased Demand For Rail Issues

NEW YORK (AP) — Demand for rail issues perked up late Tuesday in the Stock Market. Some carriers gained as much as a point while changes elsewhere were mainly fractional. Gains and losses were about even.

The improved trend of news regarding Berlin seemed to have little if any effect on the price trend. Trading again was largely professional.

Canadian issues were generally higher. McIntyre was up 1. Dome Mines added 3/4. Canadian Pacific gained 1/4. Distillers Seagrams lost 1/4.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 Industrials 181.71, off 0.38
20 rails 61.53, up 0.19
15 utilities 34.85, up 0.10
65 stocks 68.41, up 0.01
Total sales 600,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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